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LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 13.—TOBACCO—Firmer; sales ... hhds.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour in fair demand; extra ... $6.25.

PROVISIONS—In better demand and prices ... new mess pork, $14.00; bulk shoulders, 4½c; ... rib, 7¼c; clear, 7½c, packed; 5½ less loose. ... 8¾@9¾c. Nothing done in green meats.

WHISKEY—Steady at 91c.

HOGS—Lower at $3.80@4.30; most sales of ... heavy at $4.00. Receipts, 5,716 head.

OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, Nov. 13.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat ... Corn dull at 61c. Barley dull; choice Bay of ... $1.67@1.68.

MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 13.—COTTON—Active and ... low middling, 17¾c; middling, 18¾c.

BREADSTUFFS—Firm; quiet and unchanged. ... meal dull and droopy at $2.85. Corn dull and ... ing at 58@60c for shelled. Oats dull and droopy ... @38c.

HAY—Heavy at $22.00@27.00.

BRAN—Quiet at $22.00.

PROVISIONS—Bulk meats scarce and firm; shoulders ... 2¼@5c; sides, 6¾@8c.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Nov. 13.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull. ... Wheat nominal. Corn dull; sales of car lots No. ... Western and Toledo at 45c. Other grains neglected.

FREIGHTS—Corn shipped at 14c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull; ... superfine, $4.60; double, $5.25@5.50; treble, $5.60@5.87; ... family, $6.25@6.50. Corn dull; mixed, $2.00@2.07; ... $2.00@2.05. Oats firm, at 43@45.

BRAN—Dull, at $1.05.

HAY—Scarce; prime, $26.00@27.00; choice, $28.00@ ... 30.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, $19.00. Bacon dull, at 6¼@10½c. ... 12½c. Lard dull; tierce, 8½@9c; keg, 10¼@10½c.

GROCERIES—Sugar in good demand; fair, 6¾@7¾c. ... Molasses—Inferior, 35c; fair, 42@45c; prime, 48@ ... 52c. Coffee quiet, at 14½@18½c.

WHISKEY—Louisiana, 75@80c; choice Cincinnati ... $1.00.

MONETARY—Sterling, 12; sight, ¼ discount. ... Gold, 113¾.

COTTON—Good demand; sales 5,000 bales; ... stronger; good ordinary at 17¾c; low middling, ... middlings, 18¾c; middling Orleans, 18¾c. Receipts, ... 2,600 bales. No exports. Stock, 121,000.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and ... unchanged. Wheat—Spring firmer; small lots No. 2 ... $1.08; round lots, $1.03 bid; winter lower; No. 2 ... $1.07; No. 3 do, $1.75. Corn—Good Eastern ... demand; No. 2 mixed, 42½c on east track. Oats ... good demand and higher; No. 2, 25@25½c. Barley ... dull; No. 2, 87c. Rye dull; prime, 52c.

WHISKEY—Steady at 90c.

PROVISIONS—Pork lower; small lots sold at $16.00. ... $16.00. Bulk meats lower; small lots packed ... sides, 7¾c for next week's delivery. Bacon ... shoulders, 6¾c; clear sides, 11¾@11½c cash. ... Lard; prime steam, 87½c.

HOGS—Lower at $3.80@4.10. Most sales at $3.90@ ... 4.00. Receipts, 15,000.

CATTLE—Unchanged.

Illinois River and Canal News.

LASALLE, Nov. 13.—RIVER—Nothing arrived or ... passed.

CANAL—Passed in, nothing; passed out, Trio, ... loaded with lumber for LaSalle; Industry, ... with lumber for Peru and Peoria.

Depth of water and nine inches of water on the ... of lock 15.

MARRIED.

CHASE—SCOTT—At the residence of the bride's ... Evanston, Ill., by Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, Rector of ... Church of the Epiphany, Orrin P. Chase and Ella ... all of Chicago. No cards.

LEFLANG—HAYNES—In Dennistons, Nov. 4, by ... Bogart, at the residence of the bride's father, ... Leflang, of Chicago, and Miss Emma Haynes, of ... Dennistons.

RENNE—CHAMBERS—In this city on the 12th ... by Rev. D. J. Burrell, Charles F. Renne and Miss ... Chambers, both of this city.

WILLIAMSON—FARNESTOCK—At Pittsburgh, ... Trinity Church, by Rev. Dr. Scarborough, Alex. Williamson, of this city, and Julia Farnestock, of Pittsburgh. No cards.

GRIEST—TAYLOR—At Lacon, Ill., on the 11th inst., by Rev. Mr. Vail, at the residence of the bride's father, Amos Griest and Miss Jennie Taylor.

DIED.

MORE—In St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday night, Nov. ... at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Emma H. More, wife of Wm. S. ... in her residence, ... 18th year.

[illegible] Wis., and Ann Arbor, Mich., ... please copy.

STEWART—Nov. 10, of scarlatina, at 329 Hubbard-st., ... Charles Truban Stewart, aged 6 years and 3 months, ... son of Mrs Arabella Stewart, of Russellville, Ky.

Louisville and Kentucky papers please copy.

HAMMON—On Tuesday, 12th, Mrs. Bridget Hammon, ... nee Melvin, wife of James Hammon, at Forty-second-st. ...

Funeral Thursday, at 10 a. m., to Graceland.

Detroit, Canton, N. Y., and Bytown, C. W., ... please copy.

AUCTION SALES.

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At 9 1-2 a. m., we shall offer at Auction, in addition to a line of KNIT GOODS, HOSIERY, and NOTIONS, the finest stock of

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Ten casks of Rockingham and Yellow Ware.
50 dozen new shawls, Brussells and wool carpets, ... oil cloth, gilt window-shades, office desks, paper ... show cases, Fronch and German plate mirrors, ... espresso wagons.

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OF
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

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On WEDNESDAY MORN'G, Nov. 20, 1872, at 10 o'clock, we will sell at auction, on the premises, all the condemned houses on line of the C., C. & I. C. Railroad, beginning at North Curtis-st. and extending west to Valentine-st., comprising

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The sale of Condemned Houses advertised for Friday, Nov. 15, is hereby postponed until Wednesday morning, Nov. 20, at 10 o'clock.

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TO RENT—ROOMS, SINGLE OR IN SUITES, FURNISHED or unfurnished, with or without board, at No. 1 stabled and unfurnished, with or without board, at No. ... Also a fine steam elevator. Everything new and modern. ... with or without board, in the Republic Life Insurance ... Building, LaSalle-st., near Madison. South Side. Inquire of B. J. DOWNEY, on the premises.

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TO RENT—322 PARK-AV., NEAR LEAVITT-st., A ... nice new house, 10 rooms, gas and water; $40. E. G. GOODWILLIE, 126 West Madison-st.

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THE BEST OYSTER AND CONFECTIONERY ... stand on Madison-st. for sale. Call at 274 West ... office.

TO RENT—OR FOR SALE—THE TWO-STORY ... 1 dwelling, 226 West Lake-st. Will be rented [illegible] or will sell part or all of the furniture, which is new ... in good order. Inquire on the premises.

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REMOVAL.

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E. N. TOUCHE, Secretary.

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Corinthian Chapter, No. 69, R. A. M.—Special convocation this Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Work on the M. Degree.

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[Signed] KRANHOLD, Managing Director.

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Serious Floods in Germany—The Town of Lubec Under Water.

Another Coal Mine Horror in England—Twenty-two Lives Lost.

A Horrible Story from the South Sea Islands.

TERRIFIC STORMS.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Heavy gales on the British coast yesterday caused the wreck of many vessels, including the barks George and Hiawatha. Fifty lives are known to be lost, and this number will be increased by reports of additional disasters.

The gale last night was exceedingly severe on the Prussian coast. At Stralsund twelve vessels were sunk in the harbor. The town was inundated, and at the height of the storm a fire broke out among the warehouses, which spread rapidly, and is still burning. Several lives are reported lost, and many persons were injured.

HAMBURG, Nov. 14.—A severe rain and snow storm, accompanied by a heavy gale has prevailed in this section of Germany for several days. The telegraph wires have been prostrated in all directions. The country is flooded, and at Lubec the Custom House and many warehouses are submerged.

STRALSUND, Nov. 14.—Evening.—The storm has abated and the water is subsiding. The fire, after destroying several large buildings, has been extinguished. The inundation extended along the entire coast.

Details of the storm and the disasters have not yet come to hand, but the damage done on sea and shore must be immense.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Pelsall coal mines in Staffordshire was suddenly inundated to-day, while the men were at work. Eleven miners were rescued, but twenty-two remain in the mine, and there is little hope that they will be saved.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Irish leader, the Hon. Isaac Butt, Member of Parliament for Limerick, has written a letter to the London correspondent of the *World*, in which he says:

"I am sure that no proposal will satisfy, or ought to satisfy, the Irish people except one that will give to an Irish Parliament the control over the administration of Irish affairs, and I have no doubt that after one or two, it may be an awkward attempt to solve the Irish difficulty by proposing a concession of right to regulate non-political affairs. English statesmen must come to the only possible solution, that of a federal arrangement, under which a separate Irish administration shall be responsible to an Irish Parliament, and Ireland, while united with England and Scotland as to all external and Imperial matters, shall, in the management of her internal concerns, be independent and free."

FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—A meeting of the Deputies of the Assembly belonging to Right Wing and Right Centre was held to-night. A coalition of the Conservative factions in the Assembly was agreed to, and resolution adopted declaring that while they recognize the impossibility of the restoration of the Monarchy, they hold that the issue lies between the Conservatives and the Radicals; demanding pledges from the President that he will adhere to a strictly Conservative line of policy, and warning him he can no longer hope for support should he refuse to give the assurances required.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—In the Assembly to-day, the bill for the reform of the jury system was debated. A Deputy took occasion to remark, in the course of his speech, that the Republic was definitely established. He was instantly interrupted by exclamations from all sides, and it was some time before the agitation of the Chamber subsided.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Nov. 14.—King Amadeus is confined to his palace by illness.

The *Epoca*, in its issue of to-day, calls the attention of the Government to what it terms "the gravity of the situation," at the Government arsenal of Cadiz, where a recent letter in its columns stated that a conspiracy had been discovered. The *Epoca* yet fears serious trouble among the men engaged there, and urges the Government to take precautions for the instant suppression of any disloyal sentiment. It is feared that there is an understanding between the men in the arsenal and disaffected parties in Cadiz.

CUBA.

HAVANA, Nov. 14.—The insurgents attacked San Ramon plantation, near Manzillo, burning the place and carrying off about forty-two persons employed there. Troops are in pursuit. The insurgents attacked LaChashuba, near Guantanamo, sacked three stores, and made off with the booty. The troops attacked and defeated the insurgents on the following day.

Governor Obregon says the insurgents intended a raid on the plains of Guantanamo, but, owing to their defeat, it is now impossible.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Bismarck is ill, and one of his physicians in this city has gone to Varzin to attend him.

The official journals continue to intimate that the Emperor will secure a majority in the Upper House of the Diet by appointing a sufficient number of life peers, if necessary, to carry the Country Reform Bill.

ITALY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Rome journals of Oct. 26 announce the arrest of M. F. Brewster, an American who recently killed Count Di Farna in a duel near Leghorn, Italy, for making insulting allusions to the United States. Count Di Farna was a Lieutenant of the National Guard, and a member of the most distinguished family of Sardinia. Brewster was secluded until recently, when he appeared in public, having been assured by friends, it is said, that no jury in Italy will find him guilty.

INDIA.

BOMBAY, Nov. 14.—Lord Northbrook, Viceroy of India, is now visiting Bombay for the first time. On his arrival in the city he had a most brilliant reception. His Lordship will hold a public audience on Saturday, when many of the Indian sovereigns and princes will be received. Great preparations are making for the ceremony, which will be accompanied by all the gorgeous display usual on such occasions in India.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Melbourne *Argus*, Sept. 20, says the English vessel Carl has been on a kidnapping expedition among the South Sea Islands. The unsuspicious natives were deceived in their canoes alongside the vessel, and the canoes were suddenly smashed by heavy pieces of iron thrown into them. Struggling in the water, the unhappy wretches were caught, hauled on board the brig, and thrust into the hold until the slaver had nearly completed her cargo. The natives began to fight and put fire to the ship. To check this, the Captain, Dr. Murray and his myrmidons commenced an indiscriminate slaughter of the captives, firing promiscuously into the crowd. The morning after, on the hatches being taken off, it was found that seventy were either dead or wounded, and both the dead and wounded were at once thrown overboard. Some time after a few particulars of these atrocities leaked out, and at Sydney the Captain and some of the crew have been committed for trial for their share in them. Dr. Murray is the principal witness, having turned Queen's evidence.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Bond, Stock, Gold, and Produce Markets.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Financial affairs were depressed to-day and business dull, partly on account of the steady rain. Money is close, and dear to borrowers on call. Exchange was dull and heavy. Gold was alternately weak and firm, and stocks heavy at a decline.

There is a feeling of uncertainty in regard to the future, especially as to the course of money, and operators enter upon new engagements with great caution. The outflow of money from this point continues, and the banks are still shipping legal tenders and National Bank notes to the South and West. In addition to this drain of currency, there was a further outflow of gold to Europe. The shipments of gold to-day were $1,400,000, making a total thus far for the week of $2,250,000. There is some talk of further shipments on Saturday. This outflow of both gold and currency is steadily reducing the bank reserves, and contracting the power of the banks to assist the money market. The Treasury to-day adhered to its published policy and sold only $1,000,000 of gold.

The Bank of England Directors, at their meeting to-day, did not change the rate of discount, which remains at 7 per cent. There was an advance in the bank rate to 7 per cent this week, and the exchange at some of the Continental cities that the drain upon London for bullion has decreased. The latest cable advices from London this afternoon were less favorable for securities.

The merchandise markets to-day lost some of their previous buoyancy. The grocers' trade were shocked in finding that the failure of Charles Hill & Co., who are understood to be heavy holders of teas.

MONEY.

The money market worked close throughout the day, and the bulk of the business on call was 1-32 to 1-16 on stock collaterals, with exceptions at 7 per cent gold both at the opening and the close. Prime business notes are quoted nominally at 9 to 12 per cent, but transactions in this kind of paper are very moderate in extent. The demand for money from merchants, and also on account of new railway undertakings, is active, and, to some extent, urgent.

The Cashier of myself-Texas, in Boston, said to provide means for rebuilding the burnt district, has not yet been felt in the New York market.

GOLD

was heavy and lower, with frequent fluctuations between 113¼ and 113. The price was 2nlu-ced to some extent by London advices; by the specie shipments, and, the sale of only $1,000,000 by the Treasury.

STOCKS.

The stock market late in the day was heavy. Among the reports current was one that the Western Union Telegraph Company are selling a part of the 110,000 shares of the stock which the company held two months ago. It was also given out that the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Company propose to issue $6,000,000 bonds to complete its equipment and double tracking.

PRODUCE.

Flour was very dull and most grades under $9.00 were heavy; family grades steady, but very dull; No. 2 and superfine fairly active and more plenty. At the close the market was dull for low and medium grades, especially for lots in dock. These are pressingly offered. Wheat was very dull; the inclement weather checks business; prices without much change. Shippers seem indifferent about buying, and millers hold off. The market closes fairly active and easier for spring; winter steady. The demand is chiefly for export. Pork was quiet on the spot, and rather easier, with some activity for future; 500 brls for January sold at $14, and 250 brls for December, at $14.50. Cut meats dull and weak. Bacon very quiet, at 6½@6¾c for long clear for November and on spot; 25 boxes short-rib sold at 7¼c. Lard moderately active and easier.

THE WOOL MARKET

is excited under the many contradictory stories of the amount destroyed in Boston, and reports of an immense corner in preparation. The best estimates of wool destroyed is from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 pounds. The market here is higher and firmer, and holders are not anxious to sell, while manufacturers are eager to supply themselves. California is quoted here at 30c; Texas, 26c; lambs' wool, 30c. Prices controlled to-day by the fact that the wool crop is still held by the farmers.

Flannel has advanced 2c, but the retail clothing trade remains unchanged.

HARDWARE.

The effect of the Boston fire on hardware has not caused an advance, but has stiffened prices.

NEW YORK.

The War Against the "Mansards"—Sons of Temperance—Resumed Business—The Quick Transit Road—Public Charities—Miscellaneous Local News.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Although the Board of Aldermen to-day refused, by a vote of 9 to 7, to order that no more Mansard roofs except those that are fire-proof shall be erected in this city, it is certain that the insurance men have determined to class them as extra hazardous, and some companies have fixed the rate for such structures at fifty per cent. Among the extra risks in this city with these dangerous wooden Mansard roofs are the Grand Central Hotel, the Gilsey House, and the long row of stores on White street. The Grand Central Hotel is the loftiest building in the city, and has an enormous amount of pine lumber in its upper stories. No engine in the city can force water as high as its cornice, and a small panic prevails just now among its neighbors on Broadway and adjacent streets.

To the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Four hundred Brooklyn teachers, women, have petitioned for an increase of salaries.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Eastern New York, in session in this city, reports 426 divisions in its jurisdiction, with a total membership of 17,798. Eleven colored divisions show a membership of 300.

Three of the brokers' firms that suspended on Monday have resumed business, having met all their engagements.

Commodore Vanderbilt says that his quick transit road in this city will be largely open to the sunlight, and where wholly underground will have communication with the upper light and air every twenty feet. The tunnel will be finished in May, 1874. The depots will be six in number.

Twenty thousand five hundred dollars additional were voted yesterday to the city charitable institutions by the Board of Apportionment.

The General Term to-day rendered a decision in the Tweed suit, dissenting from the opinion of the General Term at Albany, and sustaining the decision of Judge Barrett, that the county has a right to sue for money supplied from the county treasury.

It is stated a *nolle prosequi* will be taken on Monday in Mayor Hall's case.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen to-day tabled the resolution of the Board of Aldermen forbidding the erection of Mansard roofs unless of fire-proof material.

Alfred Eugene Lagrave, the princely swindler, who is now awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, has about twenty suits, civil and criminal, to defend, but there are serious doubts of his conviction, grounded on belief that he cannot be detained in custody. Lagrave's liabilities are estimated at $400,000, and his [illegible] $15,000 worth of goods which were recovered by the Marshals. The goods were found in various places, where they had been sent for concealment and sale. A large number of persons, it is said, have been victimized who are too ashamed to acknowledge it, and therefore do not appear to prosecute.

WASHINGTON.

Speculations on the Vacant Major Generalship.

Pennsylvania Office-Seekers Raiding the White House.

What Montgomery Blair Knows About Greeley's Defeat.

Who Will Succeed Justice Nelson?

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE VACANT MAJOR GENERALSHIP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—The interest manifested over the question of a successor to the vacant Major Generalship has become very great here, and there are divisions in public officers already as to who shall be appointed. Three several divisions favor Howard, Meigs, Canby, and Terry, and all the influence that can be brought to bear on the subject is being utilized. It is pretty certain that Quartermaster General Meigs will not be appointed, for he has some powerful opponents in high places. If General Howard receives the appointment, it will only be to enable him to retire on the handsome salary of a Major General, and still leave a vacancy to be filled by another. It was reported to-day that the Secretary of War, General Belknap, was a candidate for the place, but General Sherman said if this was true he had not heard of it yet. He also said he believed the President would select one of the Brigadier Generals of the line to fill the vacancy, which would exclude General Meigs. It is believed here that when the President, General Sherman, and General Sheridan [illegible] city a day or two ago the name of the officer was decided on, but that it will not be made public till it is sent to the Senate in December for confirmation, or at least till the return of the Secretary of War, ten days hence.

THE PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE-SEEKERS.

The Hartranft class have made a descent on the President in their most imposing numbers to secure the appointment of a Postmaster at Philadelphia, in the place of the present incumbent, who was elected to a municipal office in October last. This class consists of thirty-seven, with Governor-elect Hartranft at their head, the rank and file consisting of Federal office-holders. With his usual simplicity, Cameron came here two days ago, to lead off the delegation, and to get a Presidential promise for his own favorite to the office, in advance. This secured, he will to-morrow introduce this delegation at the White House, and ask that its request for an appointment be granted. The Cameron [illegible] interposed the Civil Service as a bar to complying with the wish of the delegation, and the President will state that under these rules the Deputy Postmaster alone stands in the order of promotion.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The mention of Judge Stallo's name in connection with the vacancy to be caused by the retirement of Judge Nelson from the Supreme Bench, caused the greatest ridicule in legal circles in this city. Whatever may be the President's political preferences, it is not believed that he will fill the New York Judicial Circuit, the first in the schedule in point of importance, with a mere politician from the highlands of North Carolina.

WHY IT HAPPENED.

Montgomery Blair is out in a letter to-day, showing the why and wherefore of Greeley's defeat. He says:

Among other things, at this outset, I learned, from an authentic source, that the money organization of the country had been resorted to in a vigorous way for Greeley. This fact I communicated immediately to the editor of the New York *Tribune*, giving him the source of my information, which was of a character to ignore the name of any person, and although I knew the correctness of my information could have been doubted, it was not long before it was [illegible] in the columns of the *Tribune*. The [illegible] developments in North Carolina, Maine, Pennsylvania, etc. There could not be more conclusive evidence of the aggressive policy of the money power than this money war. Mr. Greeley's friend in the Senate, Mr. Morton, of the Board of Trustees of the Stanton, of the headholders, of the National Bank system, of the National railroads, etc. His nomination is a perfect guarantee to all of the success of which nothing more was required than security to existing rights, there was no reason for their onslaught on Mr. Greeley. But it is not in the nature of such an organization to be content with tolerance, for its political power. Nothing short of control will satisfy it. Hence, when Mr. Greeley pronounced for an early resumption of specie payments, a measure highly distasteful to the money power, he was denounced on Change as an unsafe man, and war against him was resolved on, and it was carried on with such unscrupulous rigor, that the Liberal movement, which in fact was the uprising of the people, was in character checked and finally crushed."

The letter concludes as follows:

The instinct of self-government is inextinguishable in our race. It has hitherto put down all attempts to erect irresponsible Government here, however cunningly contrived, and I believe, however [illegible] the people were less intelligent and the press less independent. We have the numbers already. Notwithst

THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

The Great Pumping Engine at the Water Works a Success.

Steam Admitted to the Cylinders Yesterday Morning for the First Time.

The Massive Walking-Beam and Fly-Wheel in Motion.

Twenty Miles of Water Pipe Laid During the Year.

Through the nipping and eager air of yesterday forenoon, a large and distinguished crowd of Chicago notables assembled at the Water Works, like the Athenians of old, to see and to hear some new thing. Mr. Cregier's new $190,000 toy was to be shown off, and a great many gentlemen wished to witness the event. Among those present were the Board of Public Works and their employes, prominent members of the Common Council, Engineers and Commissioners from the St. Louis Water Board. The gathering was one which could keenly appreciate the starting of an engine which could supply a practically limitless supply of water—at any rate for one man. It possessed an interest for them which the Sunday ordinance greatly intensified.

A history of the engines at the Water Works, with a description of this particular machine, was published at length in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, and a repetition of it would not be interesting. The first movements on the part of the mammoth were to be closely scrutinized, and were a source of considerable anxiety to Mr. Cregier. Shortly after 10 o'clock the two levers which set the engine in motion were raised by Mr. Cregier and an assistant. Slowly, under a pressure of a few pounds of steam, the enormous beam on one side rose to the roof of the building, and the giant fly-wheel began to revolve with a ponderous but noiseless motion; then the other beam rose as the former subsided, and the dial which registered the revolutions of the wheel marked one. The levers were raised again, and the wheel kept in motion for a few minutes in this way. Meanwhile the water raised by the few revolutions of the wheel and action of the pumps was allowed to flow around the mouth of the well, below the engine. Temporary arrangements had been made for the water which ran away as fast as pumped up, in order to give a general idea of the amount raised by the suction of the colossal pumps. In a minute or two the levers were withdrawn, and, under a head of fifteen pounds of steam, the mighty engine worked on its own great responsibility. Now the water came on in a deluge, gurgling, rushing, roaring like a cataract, foaming white, and dashing over the machinery in the maddest manner, and soaking the lake from which it has been torn, with a ceaseless roar, through the immense ducts provided for it. All who witnessed the operation of the engines were impressed with the enormous volume of water raised at each stroke of the pumps, and at the power of the engine. The latter moved as easily, quietly, noiselessly, as a well-conducted watch, the regular breathing of the steam in the cylinders like an overgrown loper sleeping out his last drunk. There was no vibration, and even with the three large engines going at once it is confidently asserted that a man would need to raise the voice to make himself heard. The engine was a triumphant success, and DeWitt C. Cregier was the happiest man in this city yesterday morning. Chicago has reason to be proud of him and of his engine. The latter is said to be the largest pumping engine in the world.

None of the papers have been describing the engine as of 2,400 horse-power, which, as Mr. Chesebrough states, is all moonshine. There are so many different methods of estimating horse-power that the capacity of an engine is not safely estimated in that way. The marine engines of the British Navy, for instance, are spoken of as, say, 500 horse-power, when they may be in reality four times that power. The most approved method given by Mr. Chesebrough in estimating this engine is as follows: It is capable of raising 30,000,000 gallons of water, or 288,000,000 pounds, 150 feet in 24 hours, or 43,200,000,000 pounds 1 foot in 24 hours, or 250,000,000 pounds 1 foot in 1 minute. Horse-power is estimated at a capacity to raise 33,000 pounds 1 foot in 1 minute; the horse-power thus stated to be 30. To this must be added from 25 per cent for power lost in friction of machinery, and the horse power of the engine may thus be called 1,200. At the same time, if circumstances required, the cylinders of the engine, under high pressure, could accomplish double the amount of power, but the pumps will not allow such a doubling. The next engine in size can pump 18,000,000 gallons; the next 12,000,000, and the smallest but 8,000,000 gallons.

During the past fortnight the new 36-inch main through the LaSalle street tunnel, from the Water Works to LaSalle street, has been put into use, and the effect upon the supply in distant parts of the city has been little short of marvellous. As far South as South Park avenue, an additional head of twenty feet of water is immediately visible. The extent to which this main was further exemplified by an accident to the Rush street main a fortnight ago, which would have been a terrible disaster but for the new 36-inch pipes. With the new engine, which will get completed in a few days, as soon as the boilers are worn off, the city will be better supplied with water than it has been in a number of years. But what is enough today will doubtless be far too little a year hence.

Up to April 1, 1872, the city had laid 287½ miles of water-pipe throughout the city. During the past year the city has laid nearly 20 miles of water-pipe, more than was ever laid in the city before in the same time. There are seven sizes which have been laid, as follows: 4-inch, 39,466 feet; 6-inch, 27,721 feet; 8-inch, 27,721 feet; 12-inch, 4,585 feet; 16-inch, 16 feet; 24-inch, 98 feet; 36-inch, 10,601 feet; total, 109,932 feet.

At the same time, 54,659 feet, or 10⅓ miles of sewerage, have been laid since April, of the following sizes: 1 foot, 2½ feet, 3 feet, 4 feet, and 4½ feet. The exhibit, for a burnt-out city, become especially gratifying. We may show Boston that she has nothing to fear in her calamity, when after our much greater disaster we can build up a city and lay more water and sewerage pipes than were ever laid before in the same time.

An Australian Romance.

From the Melbourne Argus.

A suit has lately been decided in our Supreme Court, the details of which are more romantic than any novelist even of the sensational school of the present day could dream of. In Beverly, Yorkshire, England, lived in the first quarter of the century a man named Thomas Graham, a cabinet-maker by trade. In 1821, being then 19 years of age, he married one Jane Lancaster, by whom he had two sons, William Graham and John Lancaster Graham. Owing to a quarrel he had with his wife about a legacy of £100, he left her about 1826, and nothing further of him was heard at Beverly, but there were rumors that he had married another woman. In the year 1839 a man named Thomas Graham sailed from Liverpool to Hobart Town in the ship Hibernia. He was accompanied by a woman whom he had married, and by whom he had three children. At the time of her marriage she was a widow, and had children by her first husband, a Mr. Hudson, a lawyer. The Hibernia was burned at sea, and of Graham's family only himself and his step-son (one of the Hudsons) were save. They were taken to Rio, where Graham worked as a cabinet-maker, and thence he came to Hobart Town, where he remained for five or six years. At Hobart Town he became associated with the wife of a person named Daniel Crook, employed in the Ordnance Department, lived with her as his wife, and in 1841 married her in Melbourne. Crook did not die until 1846. Graham amassed money, became the owner of lands and houses, and established a brewery in East Collingwood, which gave him good profits. On the 31st of January, 1871, this Graham died suddenly, intestate, and Mrs. Graham, his supposed wife, applied for administration. Her right was immediately opposed by a number of persons, including her own daughter, on the ground that she was not Graham's lawful widow, her first husband (Crook) having been alive at the time of her marriage. Whilst they were squabbling in this way, startling news came from England. On the 1st of January, 1871, a month before his death, Graham wrote a letter, addressed on the envelope to John Lancaster Graham, or his brother William Graham, Beverly, Yorkshire, England. This letter stated that the persons to whom the letter was addressed were the sons of Thomas and Jane Graham, that Thomas had been a cabinet-maker, that he was now getting old, and had considerable property to bequeath, and asking his sons to apply to him at once. Strange to say, this letter, so curiously addressed, fell into the hands of the parties for whom it was intended, who immediately communicated with a firm of solicitors in Melbourne, the letter reaching this country as Mrs. Graham, who had compromised with the parties who had been hitherto her foe, was about to obtain administration. There being no evidence in support of the genuineness of the letter, the Court recognized Mrs. Graham's right to be appointed administratrix. A suit in equity was then instituted, the question for decision being whether the Thomas Graham who died in Melbourne in 1871 was the Thomas Graham of Beverley, father of the plaintiffs. Evidence was taken by a Commission, the case was argued a short time since, and judgment pronounced by Mr. Justice Molesworth in favor of the plaintiff's claim to be the sons of Graham, the brewer. As their mother did not die till 1880, in the aspect of the case could Mrs. Crook be considered the widow of the deceased, and therefore have no title to any part of the property. The estate is supposed to be worth from £50,000 to £60,000.

THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

International Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876—Meeting of the Centennial Board of Trustees for the State of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 11, 1872.

The Board of Corporators for the State of Illinois of the Centennial Exhibition convened at 2 p. m., Commissioner P. L. Matthews presiding.

On motion, E. D. Sweeney, of Rock Island, was chosen Secretary.

The Commissioner then delivered the following address:

GENTLEMEN: Before proceeding to the business for which we are called together, I do not deem it altogether out of place to lay before you some of the general features of this proposed great enterprise in which we, as the fourth State in the Union, are so largely interested.

The American people, through their Representatives in Congress, have decided to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of their Independence by holding a grand International Exhibition of arts, manufactures, and products of soil and mine, and have appropriately located it at the City of Philadelphia, that our birthplace as a nation may behold us in our prime.

The act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1871, which thus provides time and place of meeting, also creates the United States Centennial Commission, consisting of two members from each of the States and Territories, whose duty it is to prepare and superintend the Exhibition. These Commissioners have twice met in general session, have effected permanent organization, and agreed upon the outlines of a plan of exhibition which, we feel assured, will meet the Approval of all.

This Exhibition will be international and universal, comprising a representation of all arts, industries, and manufactures, all natural and artificial products, and all the varied results of human skill, thought, and imagination.

Not only do we urge and expect our own State to come forward and contribute to the display, but, in the eloquent language of General Hawley, President of our Commission, "We invite the entire world to come and lay her richest and choicest treasures at the feet of the young giant of the West, and to behold what it will rival in splendor the palaces of the fairy of Aladdin." The benefits of such a comparison of the products of different countries is evident to all; and it is believed that sixty-six acres of floor-space under roof will be required for this purpose, in order that ample space may be given to each State, Territory, and foreign land. The site for the buildings and grounds has been located at Fairmount Park. The Exposition will open on April 19, and close Oct. 19, 1876,—these being, as you will remember, the anniversaries of the *first* and *last* battles of the Revolution. This undertaking, so patriotic in conception, so vast in proportion, and so useful in results, commends itself to the heart of every American, and to all who have enjoyed the blessings of American institutions.

The fire of 1871 was not quenched by the lapse of a century, but brightens as time rolls on, and shines with as clear beams to-day as those radiating from the spirit of "76." I do not hesitate to promise that Illinois, though the fourth State in the Union, will be second to none, and will lead the van in preparing for this event. Every one in a business will such a demand for audits, of such an opportunity to combine to display our national pride; and we must not allow other States to surpass us, either in display of products, or the patriotism which will lead us to help in any way deemed necessary for the success of the enterprise.

To erect the immense buildings required, and to remunerate architects and others who must give their whole time to the business,—in short, to make the thing a success, will, of course, require a large amount of money, and the people must be made to understand the financial character of the Exposition, and that, as stockholders, they will not lose the money which they invest, nor will the control of it pass entirely out of their hands, though the true National character of the scheme demands that the Commissioners retain proper power and control. These difficult points were made the subject of mature deliberation by our Commission, and the result embodied in an act of Congress, which seems to cover the whole ground.

It would be well to remember, and keep before the people, the fact such exhibitions have heretofore proved very good investments, and stockholders are not wanting to prove that stockholders can be realized from which to return on their original investment, so that many who cannot be induced to subscribe through patriotic motives will readily do so when they perceive its pecuniary advantages; and also that any State which does not avail itself of taking its full quota during the hundred days, will have no right to complain if, afterwards, other States take up all that is left, which, under the act, can be done, without regard to quota or locality.

It is for the purpose of designating proper places at which subscriptions shall be received, and the consideration of kindred topics relating to the Exhibition, that we are assembled, and in making this glorious idea a still more glorious reality, and to ask your hearty co-operation and that of the people of this State through you, that I have called you together at this time.

Our quota of the capital stock of the Exhibition is $638,710.

Jas. H. Reid, of Warren County, offered the following preamble and resolution, which, on motion, were adopted:

WHEREAS, The time of the hundred days fixed by the act of Congress passed June 1, 1872, for making subscriptions to the stock of the National Exhibition, to be holden in Philadelphia in 1876, is, in our judgment, too short for the dissemination of information in relation thereto among the people, and the proper consummation of said subscription; therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby respectfully requested, upon their meeting in December next, to so amend said act that the time for receiving subscriptions shall be extended to at least six months from the time of opening the book therefor.

On motion, the Board proceeded to name banks and bankers to receive the subscriptions to the capital stock of the Centennial Board of Finance;

Franklin Bivings Bank, Chicago; H. Greenebaum & Co., Chicago; Tatnall, Preston & Reed, Chicago; Union National Bank, Chicago; Third National Bank, Chicago; First National Bank, Aurora; Third National Bank, Rockford; First National Bank, Marengo; Northern Ill. Bank, Galena; Second National Bank, Peoria; First National Bank, Sterling; Lee County National Bank, Dixon; First National Bank, Princeton; First National Bank, Geneseo; Rock Island National Bank, Rock Island; First National Bank, Ottawa; First National Bank, Joliet; Grundy County National Bank, Morris; First National Bank, Lacon; Livingston County National Bank, Pontiac; First National Bank, Kankakee; First National Bank, Peotia; Second National Bank, Galesburg; First National Bank, Canton; Farmers' National Bank, Kewanqua; Monmouth National Bank, Monmouth; Hancock National Bank, Carthage; First National Bank, Macomb; First National Bank, Quincy; Dodd, Mantonya & Carrollton; First National Bank, Pittsfield; First National Bank, Jacksonville; Ridgely National Bank, Springfield; Bivings Bank, Springfield; H. M. Vanleer, Taylorville; National Bank, Bloomington; Mayfield & Co., Lincoln; First National Bank, Erie; J. Milliken & Co., Decatur; First National Bank, Champaign; First National Bank, Danville; First National Bank, Mattoon; First National Bank, Shelbyville; First National Bank, Paris; First National Bank, Centralia; Fourth National Bank, Vandalia; Hatch, Bell & Co., Hillsboro; First National Bank, Carlinville; First National Bank, Alton; Russel Hinckley, Belleville; First National Bank, Cairo; Farmers' Savings Bank, Carbondale; First National Bank, Shawneetown; First National Bank, Olney.

H. H. Bonnifield, of Montgomery County, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the papers throughout the State be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Commissioners.

E. D. SWEENEY,
Secretary of Board.

Struggle With a Burglar.

Canandaigua, N. Y. (Nov. 10) Dispatch to the New York Times.

Rev. G. C. Thompson, of this place, had a fearful encounter with a burglar, in his study, on Friday night. It seems that a number of his friends were visiting him, and one of them desired to enter his study, which is on the second floor, near the head of the stairs. He went up and found the door locked on the inside, and returned and informed Mr. Thompson of the singular fact. The latter explained the matter to the satisfaction of his guests, as he did not wish to alarm them, but he was uneasy in his own mind, and, when they had departed, he resolved to investigate the unusual occurrence. He approached the door of the study and demanded to be let in, otherwise threatening to break in. The door, after a short interval, was opened, and before Mr. Thompson could recognize who the intruder was, he was seized about the arms in a powerful grasp and thrown to the floor. He succeeded in freeing his arms, and then a terrible struggle commenced, the burglar putting forth every energy to drag Mr. Thompson down the stairs, and Mr. Thompson endeavoring to get away and call assistance. He gave and received several blows, but the intruder was too muscular for him, and gradually drew him toward the stairs. Mr. Thompson held on firmly, however, as he determined to take his assailant over with him if he was thrown down himself. The light which he had brought up with him was extinguished in the first of the contest, and the two were struggling entirely in the dark. The struggle continued over ten minutes, when Mr. Thompson began to fall in strength and from loss of blood, and the burglar succeeded in getting him to the top of the stairs, and threw him over. Mr. Thompson held to him with the tenacity of a bull-dog, and pulled his assailant with him, and the two went to the bottom together. Mr. Thompson was only slightly stunned by the fall, and the burglar, apparently uninjured, attempted to escape by the hall door. He was held still by the half-unconscious preacher, and only released himself by breaking his arm by a powerful blow, and escaped. Who the burglar was is not known. Mr. Thompson lies in a serious but not dangerous condition.

THE BOSTON BUTCHERY.

The Charles River Mystery Being Cleared Up—Theory of the Assassination—The Alleged Murderer.

Boston (Nov. 9) Correspondence of the New York Herald.

The mystery surrounding the latest Boston horror, wherein a body of a man chopped in pieces was found packed in two barrels and floating in Charles River, has been solved at last. The murdered man was Abijah Ellis, a well-known speculator, and the alleged murderer, who was arrested this afternoon, is Leavitt Alley, a teamster on Washington street. He is over 50 years of age. Within the casks was a large quantity of shavings and horse-manure; this shavings were of a character similar to those which are used in the manufacture of billiard tables, and the manure seemed to evidence that the crime was committed in a stable, and that the shavings had been procured for the purpose of bedding down the horses.

Further search revealed the presence of a billiard pocket, enclosed in paper, and a tag-cord of the well-known wrapping paper, letter in marking ink, "M. Schouler, 1040 Washington street." Putting this and that together, the officers visited the establishment of Mr. Schouler, and learned that he had in his employ a teamster named Leavitt Alley, who had been in the habit of carting away the shavings from the establishment for use at his stable. Mr. Alley was strongly placed under the surveillance of the police.

The matters stood until last night, when a visit was made to the stable occupied by Mr. Alley, on Hunneman street, and a rigid investigation was commenced. With a dark lantern in hand the officers explored every nook and corner of the rickety structure, until, as they reached the north side building discovery was made. On the north side of the building, for 15 years extending about four feet in length, and fully that distance from the floor up, was found to be spattered with blood. Near the floor the blots were large, growing smaller as they went upward, as if they had spurted from a recumbent body. On one of the posts was a large clot of gore, perhaps as large as the end of a man's thumb, which had dried on the wood. Piles of manure and wood shavings were collected in the locality. The blood was taken to a chemist and analyzed, proving conclusively that it came from a human body. Alley's clothes have been examined, and show large blood-stains, which fact, taken in connection with the others, leave no reasonable doubt of guilt.

I give the theory of the crime, which seems now to be established.

Mr. Ellis was a creditor of Mr. Alley, and the latter had been owing money for some time. The delay in payment vexed Mr. Ellis greatly, and he was very free in his expressions of discontent. On Monday last he publicly announced his intention to get the money as soon as possible. He was seen during Tuesday, and for the last time alive, at half-past 7 o'clock, and riding rapidly on Washington street, in the direction of Alley's home. The presumption is that while on his way he remembered that that was about the usual hour for Mr. Alley to put up his horses, and he therefore changed his course towards the stable. Finding Alley there also, Mr. Ellis probably spoke to him harshly concerning the matter and an altercation ensued, resulting in the murder. Alley then set to work to dismember the body, cutting it into fragments, packed and carried it away. This is the theory now most in vogue, and it seems reasonable to believe no more convincing chain of circumstantial evidence could be gotten together at such short notice, for all seems to point conclusively to the guilty man.

A visit to the stable where the crime was undoubtedly committed shows it to be devoid of attributes. If for no other crime, Alley should certainly be indicted for cruelty to animals for keeping his horses in such a place. The structure looks as if it could hardly stand a light breeze. It is built of old boards without sheathing, and the cracks between them are in some cases two inches apart. The wind whistles through these crevices, and there must have been no little suffering occasioned by such pelting. Four gaunt, bony horses gnawed away at their mangers that morning, looking as if they had never been half fed, and exhibiting strong proofs that the wood of their mangers had been their only sustenance to-day. They whimpered sorrowfully, as if half conscious of the discovery of the dreadful scene which had been enacted in their midst, and cast appealing looks at the few visitors who were admitted. The miserable stable floor was littered with dirt, and the [illegible] seemed as if it were on its last legs. The manure heap was raked over again this morning, and it is said that several small pieces of flesh were found near the spot where the murder was committed.

The alleged murderer, Leavitt Alley, is a large, thick-set man, of medium height, and stout. His head is partially bald, like that of the man who is supposed to be his victim, and he wears a long whisker on his chin, which has evidently been dyed black, although originally of a gray color. As he sat in the office of the Chief of Police for three long hours this afternoon, before an appearance of imperturbability, although at times he hid his face in his hands and seemed deeply moved. Nothing in his demeanor, however, seems to indicate that he was guilty of the dreadful crime with which he is charged. He remained quietly in his chair, but conversed with nobody except the officers, and with them only to a slight degree.

Alley was fully committed this afternoon to await the result of the inquest into the death of Abijah Ellis. Barrett, the other suspected party, had no connection with the murder. Alley had recently moved into a house he had purchased of Ellis, and drove the latter money overdue, which probably one of the motives of the murder. Alley reserves a dogged silence.

The San Juan Boundary Question—Text of the Decision of the Emperor of Germany.

The following is the text of the decision of the Emperor of Germany on the San Juan Boundary question, published in the London *Echo* on the 30th of October:

"We, William, by the Grace of God German Emperor, King of Prussia, &c., after examination of the treaty between the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and that of the United States of America, dated at Washington, May 8, 1871, by virtue of which the above-named Governments have submitted to our arbitration the question at issue between them, viz., whether the line of boundary which, according to the treaty dated at Washington, June 15, 1846, after it had been continued westward along the 49th parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island, shall be further drawn southerly through the middle of the said channel and of Fuca Straits to the Pacific Ocean, should be run as claimed by the Government of Her Britannic Majesty through the Rosario Straits, or through the Canal of Haro, as claimed by the Government of the United States, in order that we should decide finally, and without appeal, which of these claims is most in accordance with the true interpretation of the treaty of June, 1846, have, after taking into consideration the statement of the experts and jurists appointed by us to report on the contents of the respective cases and counter cases, with their inclosures, given the following decision:

The claim of the Government of the United States—viz., that the line of boundary between the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty and the United States should be run through the Canal of Haro, is most in accordance with the true interpretation of the treaty concluded between the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and that of the United States of America, dated at Washington, June 15, 1846.

"Given under our hand and seal at Berlin, Oct. 21, 1872.

"WILLIAM."

BOSTON.

Its Business Prospects.

From the Boston Advertiser, Nov. 12.

The merchants who have suffered severely by the fire have not yet had time to investigate their condition sufficiently to know just how well they will come out of the disaster. Many of them are able, however, in figures with an approximation to accuracy how large a stock of goods they had on hand, how much, if any, they have saved, what proportion of the loss is covered by insurance, how much of the amount of the policies will be paid over, and whether a large or small sum must be charged off to bad debts. Most of the merchants are inclined, we think, to overestimate their losses and underestimate the offset in goods, insurance and debts. They take this view not despondently, but with a determination to face the worst at once. In all that we have learned, therefore, with regard to the business outlook, our statements must be taken as the extremely opposite side of the case, all modifications of which will be likely to give a more favorable aspect on the condition of affairs.

In the first place, it will be well to repeat that the severest blow falls upon three interests, the dry goods, the boot, shoe and leather, and the wool trades. The great grocery houses, the breadstuffs interest, the fish dealers, the publishers, practically all the great financial interests, except insurance companies, and the retail trade generally, were spared. While we can congratulate ourselves that what we have to endure is no worse than it is, we cannot disguise that the calamity is particularly severe for Boston to bear, precisely because the three interests destroyed are the very three in which Boston has been the leading marts of the country. But even as the matter stands, there are many encouraging facts that ought to be made known to reassure all who have doubted whether Boston can recover speedily from the disaster that has fallen upon us.

The fire came at a most fortunate time for the boot and shoe trade. A month earlier or later, still more two months earlier or later, the stores on Pearl and High streets would have been crammed with goods. As it was, the disaster comes between two seasons, and not only so but finds the stock unusually light for the season. In some of the warehouses on Pearl street, the stock on hand was worth only from five to ten thousand dollars, where the average stock would be two, three, or five times as large. There were portions of a great many stocks destroyed, to be sure, but even there, very considerable portions. Nearly all the firms on Pearl street were very strong, and it is believed that almost none of them will be compelled to suspend payments. The running power of the factories is of course unimpaired, the raw material is ample in amount, and there is plenty of time to restock before the spring trade opens in January. If the leading customers of the city promptly anticipate by a few weeks the regular of the trade will but postpone their visits until the time of active trade, our best and shoe dealers will be prepared to meet them with as good an assortment and with as large supplies of goods as ever. Already the wholesale merchants in this line of trade have taken combined action, looking to temporary accommodation, and if the general prospect is not bright it is at least not going to cause great depression.

The stock of wool in Boston was, it is said, rated, worth not far from $4,500,000. But the Congress street stores were largely commission houses, and the loss does not fall exclusively on Boston. Something will be saved from the insurance, even where the wool was owned here, and the amount of insurance is understood to be very large. Other deductions have to be made. It will be found that the destruction of property in this department, although very great and calamitous, is by no means certain to do more than cripple the trade. The amount of wool in store was a full average however, and the article bears a high price. Practically, one-third of it was saved. The singular position of our woolen market will have permitted speculation to go on. The price here was so much below that for which it could be replaced by purchases in England, that we have been exporting to Europe. It follows, of course, that the new stock will cost more, not only because of the higher price abroad, but by reason of the diminution of the supply in the markets of the world. Still we do not learn that any of the wool houses are compelled to suspend. On the contrary, they are energetically preparing to go forward again; to resume as soon as possible, and to tide over the temporary inconveniences of the situation with a cheerful spirit.

The loss in the dry goods trade has been fearful. There was but one purely jobbing house in the city untouched. Nearly all the wholesale houses, and the houses closely connected with them, the large manufacturing companies, without any exception, have been swept away. The warehouses, too, were rather fuller than usual at this time of the year. There was an immense amount of insurance on the property destroyed, but of course only a fraction of it will be paid over. The merchants in the dry goods trade have not yet completed their arrangements, not even ascertained how they are to be situated. They are compelled to wait for each other, to look over their books to learn what per centage of their insurance policies will be paid, and test the temper of the market. But even while they are uncertain what will be their future, they are one and all plucky and determined. Very many of them will certainly stand the stock without wavering; many more will probably stand the difficulty rather but seriously crippled. Some, perhaps, will not be able to withstand the shock. But the strong can and undoubtedly will exert themselves to protect the weak. It is their interest to do so, and fellowship in misfortune appears to them to afford all the assistance in their power. On the whole, while we cannot think the situation of the dry goods trade so hopeful as that of some other lines we considered, we are pleased and encouraged by the pluck and energy displayed by the losing firms, and we gladly believe that they, who know so much better than any one else how the trade stands, are justified in taking the hopeful view they do of the present state of affairs.

There is one consideration that equally applies to these and to all the other interests that have suffered. While a great many insurance companies must fail, a vast sum of money is certainly to be paid out in Boston in the settlement of policies. For a time the Boston money market will profit at the expense of the other money centres of the country. The abundance of the circulating medium will undoubtedly be of material assistance in securing accommodation from the creditors of the losing houses, so far as those creditors reside in Boston. Suppose, for instance, that the clothing manufacturers are in debt to the dry goods houses. The latter will themselves be receiving more money in insurance than they can use in their actual business, and they need not, therefore, press their debtors in the clothing trade, who can use their funds to re-establish themselves. The ultimate creditors of the long list of mutually indebted merchants will see their own interest in suffering accounts to stand rather than in pressing for payment, which would inevitably be, in such a case, only partial payment. Thus, by a natural course of events, if all men reason out the consequences of their acts, there will be a stay-law by mutual consent, not depending on legislation, and the most terrible consequences that might otherwise be apprehended from the fire of Saturday and Sunday will be happily averted.

Horace Greeley.

New York (Nov. 8) Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

Horace Greeley and Miss Ida, his eldest daughter, came into the city this morning from Chappaqua. Mr. Greeley remained to the house of his friend Johnson, where he has sojourned so much for years, and Miss Ida came down into Broadway to do some shopping. Meeting her on a street corner waiting to enter a car, the following colloquy occurred:

Miss Greeley, I am glad to meet you, and to offer you many condolences."

She replied, with a smile, "If you knew how happy father and I are that it is over with now, you would not think it necessary to condole."

"Do you say your father has enough philosophy to cheer his heart under these circumstances?" I inquired.

"Well, he was prepared for any result; at least I know he is glad the campaign is over and done with."

And as these words were uttered a car came dashing along. She disappeared as the vehicle rolled onward up Broadway.

A Cool-Headed Young Woman's Narrow Escape from Death.

A short distance this side of Union, on the Union & Titusville Railroad, there is a very long and very high trestle, and one upon which nobody ventures who is at all inclined to be light-headed. Immediately this side of the trestle there is a sharp curve in the road, so that a person walking on it cannot be seen by the engineer of an approaching train until it is nearly upon him. On Friday last, as William Tiden, engineer of Mr. Holm's train, came around the curve, at a [illegible] rate of speed, he was horrified to discover a lady about the middle of the trestle, and nearly a train's length from him. Quick as thought, Billy, who was "down brakes" and throwing his whole weight against the lever, while at the same time he knew that it was an utter impossibility to check the heavy train before the victim would be overtaken and crushed to death, and with fixed eyes he awaited the catastrophe. The lady heard the warning whistle, and turning her head saw the iron monster almost upon her. Escape seemed impossible, to remain was certain death, to jump to the ground beneath a distance of 50 to 60 feet, equally certain death, and to attempt to run ahead and escape was out of the question. Unlike ten thousand young ladies—and she is said to have been young and fair—out of ten thousand and one, she did not scream, or faint, or indulge in any exhibition of any kind; but realizing the situation in an instant, and taking the chances all in, she proceeded to do what alone saved her life. About thirty feet back of the ends of the ties, and immediately under the stringer which supports them, there is a joist 5 inches wide, running from one support of the trestle to another, and to this the cleared-headed girl resorted for safety. Stepping to the end of the ties she swung herself down to this narrow thread with the apparent ease of a gymnast, and, with her arms clasped around it, remained there while the train thundered by almost over her. As soon as the engineer saw her action he threw off his brakes, and putting on steam, hurried past as soon as possible, when she nimbly sprang to the track again and pursued her journey as though nothing had happened.—*Titusville (Pa.) Herald.*

A SAD STORY.

A Heartless Rascal Elopes with Two Women—First with the Wife of a Clergyman, Whom He Deserts, and Then with a Young Girl.

Evansville, N. Y. (Nov. 9) Correspondence of the New York Times.

No inhabitant of this place who lived here ten years ago will ever forget the intense excitement that prevailed here then over the elopement of the wife of the Rev. Mr. Ketchum, of the Methodist Episcopal [illegible] church, with a tailor named Bugabee; but there would be no interest in the recital of the incidents of that affair now, but for the fact that the same man, under a different name, has just beguiled from her home in Monticello, twenty miles from here, a beautiful and accomplished young lady. While living in the place Bugabee was considered a model man; was a member of Dr. Ketchum's church, and a great favorite therein. Mrs. Ketchum was a young and attractive woman, and no one ever suspected anything with either of them, until they disappeared one day during her husband's absence. The two were never heard of until two years afterward, when they were discovered in the village of Ellenville. Mr. Ketchum, in the meantime, had been divorced, Bugabee and Mrs. Ketchum were married, and started a tailor shop in that village, and were apparently getting rich, when, a few weeks ago, Bugabee disappeared, and his whereabouts failed to be ascertained.

Toward the latter part of September last a man registering his name as J. H. Buckley appeared at the Mansion House, Monticello, and it soon transpired that he was an agent for the Davis Sewing Machine Company. He made a good impression by his stylish clothes, pleasing address, and manners, and found a ready sale for his machines. His morals were perfect, hence he found no difficulty in getting a passport into the best society, especially that of ladies. When he came to Monticello there was living there with her parents, highly respectable but not wealthy people, a young lady named Miss Allen. She was beautiful in face and form, and it was not long before Buckley made her acquaintance, and created in her mind a strong interest for him. He represented to her parents that he was of a wealthy family in Florida, but that he had run away from home because he disliked the profession his father had chosen for him—that of the ministry, and Miss Allen apparently believed his story, her objection to the daughter receiving his attentions because she was then preparing for her marriage with another. A day or two since Buckley disposed of all his effects, converting them into cash. Thursday he hired a horse and wagon at a livery stable in Monticello, saying that he was going to "take his girl riding to Wartsboro to go an oyster supper." He and Miss Allen departed together, and have not been heard from. The following night after they went away, one of Miss Allen's sisters received a letter from her dated at Jersey City, in which she stated that she and Buckley were married, and that it would be of no use for any of them to write to her, or follow, as before a letter could reach them they would be miles away. A brother of Miss Allen's and the livery-stable keeper of whom Buckley had hired the horses, started at once in pursuit, the one to find, if possible, his sister, declaring vengeance on her seducer, the other to recover his property.

That Buckley and Bugabee are one and the same person is settled beyond a doubt, and the greatest sympathy is felt for the young lady who has been so basely betrayed, and her sorrowing parents. Her self, no doubt, has decided in her mind to be "led to the altar," and return dishonored to her home. The Davis Sewing-Machine Company, it is said, lose heavily by Bugabee, he having sold many machines around Monticello, taking cash when he could get it, and negotiable notes when he could not. The notes have all been turned into cash, and all put in his pocket, no return being made to the Company. It is hoped that the scoundrel may be overhauled and brought to justice.

$40,000.

How a Denver Banker Suddenly Left Town With That Sum.

Denver, Col. (Nov. 8), Correspondence of the Missouri Democrat.

Great commotion and excitement were occasioned in this city, and also in the mining town of Black Hawk, yesterday afternoon, by the announcement that Erlanger & Co., bankers, Colfax Row, and proprietor of the Denver Savings Institution, had absconded with about $40,000 of his depositors' cash. The announcement, though received by the patrons of the institution with surprise, and by a very few with incredulity, was not so much of a thunderbolt, after all, upon the community at large, and I have yet to hear of a single one, not directly interested, either as a depositor or a depositor, or both, who was dumbfounded by the disclosure. That Erlanger was a rascal was pretty generally suspected. There seems to have been, however, out of our 12,000 people, some 500 or 600 who had confidence in the old fellow, and committed their spare earnings to his capricious will.

Erlanger, who is of round figure and rather good-looking, settled in Denver about a year and a half ago. His probable age is 50 years, but, notwithstanding he seemed to have an eye a-set as ever for the pleasures of life, for some of its follies, and, as the sequal has shown, for its vices too. Soon after his arrival here, he opened a loan and pawn office in Blake street. The profits of the business were very considerable. His plan was, in with most brokers of that ilk, to loan money on diamonds, watches, and jewelry generally, and other articles of less value, charging at the rate of 3, 4, and even 5 per cent per month, or whatever he could get. Sixty days was the time generally specified for the redemption of the goods, of course terms of articles were forfeited. I don't think Erlanger took particular pains to find where the articles came from. Probably not one piece out of a dozen was ever redeemed.

Erlanger next established himself in a savings bank in Larimer. Larimer is one of our principal thoroughfares, and the savings institution was slightly situated, being in the road of most pedestrians. For him masters went on very slowly. People didn't appear to go much on him. Many openly declared their belief that he was a calculating villain who sacrificed everything to self-interest. He boasted much of the $25,000 he had himself invested in the savings business. But nobody believed him. Erlanger soon became known, at least among business men, as a snaky character and a foxed-tongued slanderer. In fact, a second Mellon Moss, such as you've noted in the "Ticket-of-Leave Man," and our prominent citizens despised him. The money not coming in rapidly enough to suit him, Erlanger erected a branch savings institution at Black Hawk, a mining town of 1,000 or 1,500 people in the mountains, west of here, to which stage coaches run daily. To some extent the dodge succeeded, and the good guests of "ye" honest miners. He used to make occasional trips to the mines, and would return loaded down with bullion, which he sent forth to the Eastern world, the standard of value, the emblem of purity, a blessing and a curse to everybody; a thing that men shall starve and women sin for. And Erlanger did this.

In addition to owning two savings banks, a slippery reputation, etc., Benjamin Erlanger possessed a daughter, a girl who was just sliding out of her teens. Miss Erlanger is an attractive blonde, of medium size, and graceful, with peachy cheeks, and languishing eyes, and inclined to be arch, coquettish, romping, and winsome. This is a naughty, naughty town for women, this very beautiful town of Denver, and the people here used to say that Miss Ida was not the daughter of Erlanger, but I don't know about that. The matter was [illegible] by the [illegible] gossips—tongers. The girl, whether his daughter or not, surpassed most young ladies of her age in accomplishments and culture as in attractive gifts and in-born aristocracy. The old banker, however, was not always kind to her, and seemed too jealous of her friendships, being unwilling to trust her to the temptations of this marvelous and wicked city, and especially the legions of young bloods to whose wiles she was marvellously exposed. So last June he bundled her up and shipped her off to the City of the Golden Gate, where, he reported, she was to be met by her affianced, a Pacific banker of great talent and piles and piles of rhetoric.

Benjamin Erlanger is a true cosmopolite. He has, to all appearances, seen much of the globe, and mingled with almost all nationalities. The Chinaman in his own Celestial Kingdom, the tropical South Sea Islander, the fur-wrapped Alaskian, the fierce Fijian, and the wild Hindoo, have all, at one time or another, been his companions and his bunk-mates. He delights to tell his experiences in Australia, where he labored as miner, teamster, and merchant, and finally rested as millionaire. Then he will explain to you how he lost his wealth in some other country under the sun. Benjamin Erlanger, according to his own statement, which sets all doubts at rest, has placidly smoked his cigar with the Sultan, stood in the presence of the Mikado, and cracked jokes with the Pope at Rome. He has, moreover, jostled the descendants of Thor, and kneeled beside the worshipper of Buddha. He is a very travelled man.

Benjamin Erlanger has gone to pastures greener than any at the base of the Rocky Mountains. He kicked the alkali dust from his leathery sole on Sunday last, and, with [illegible] thing near $40,000, the combined deposits in two savings banks, in his pocket, departed in the direction of Cheyenne, ostensibly to meet his daughter. Since which time, it is needless to say, he has not been heard from, to the infinite disgust of

Mr. Dunbar, editor of the *Daily Advertiser*, Howells, editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, others. In Chicago, I might name Mr. Sherman of the *Inter-Ocean*; and I could mention a of whom I happen to know in other parts of country. The new club will try to bring men together. Many of those, who are believers in the revelations of Swedenborg, such as Henry James, the most eminent man among them in America,—refuse to take any part in the so-called Swedenbirgian Church, believing that Swedenborg himself was opposed to establishment of a sect, and desired to have celestial doctrine accepted by men without regard to their religious creeds. It is chiefly a class who will be represented in the club, but there are also members of the Swedenborgian Church taking part in it. The spirit will be of Advanced Swedenborgianism, in contrast to the old Swedenborgianism. There is a Swedenborgian Church here, and a leading member who is also one of the originators of the club, desired to have it connected into a club house, after taking out its pews and dismissing its minister. But this idea did not take.

SUFFERING AFRICA.

How Human Flesh is Made Cheap by Being Placed in Slavery.

General Wickham, the English Consul to the court of the King of Abyssinia, has supplied to the London *Daily Telegraph* some valuable information respecting the traffic in slaves now carried on between the interior of Africa and the Turkish Empire. He says:

The Abyssinian Envoy estimates the number of slaves annually carried off from Africa by the Arab and Turkish merchants at 50,000 to 60,000, the ravaging hordes are taken every year, and seldom being found to reach their destination in any condition more valuable to the dealer. They are driven in droves from the centre of the continent and cross the valley of the White Nile to Kassala, and are brought down to the slave-market at Metemmah, to be ready for shipment to Jedda, Foreign Consuls at Khartoum cheerfully wink at the passage of slaves down the Nile, and Sir Samuel Baker's expedition had done much to increase the difficulties which beset the traffic of slaves across that route. The Sheikh of the country and that of Wooteh, Gallas and Shangallas, the notorious and infamous chiefs of the traffickers in human beings, the provinces being close to Bonga, through which since the annexation by the Khedive the caravans safely passed to Massowah, there to be shipped for the Arabian coast. Shankella, a district bordering on Abyssinia proper, and inhabited by a wandering tribe resembling the Gallas, who are recorded as the feudatories of the Emperor of Abyssinia, according to General Gordon, belongs of right to Abyssinia, and in the eighteenth months ago Prince Hamed Adel contrived to send down thither one of his Generals with a large force, completely to devastate the country and for the murder that were frequently committed on his merchants and priests there for the baptism of the people. The following is the fashion in which slave-dealers capture their victims. They go to a village, take with them silks, or beads, or bits of silver, or ornaments. They make friends with those things for a few days, and then they go. The merchants want of the slaves, and have without much trouble, and seriously, they are trained as Mussalmans. They go on through Bogos to Massowah, and they are sold by them to Jedda, whence they are sent to Egypt by land. As for prize, if a female is of a certain color and good features, she will bring as much as £50 or £60 in the Abyssinian market. Most eunuchs, which is a wholesale murder, the retail price is according to the state of the market to which they are first taken. When sold in the second market they vary in price. If a man took a fancy to a female slave, he would perhaps give six more than another man.

The Shankellas and Gallas are celebrated further for their beauty, and for their superiority to the other tribes. A strong boy will sell for £100. The girls fetch more, because they are wanted for the harem. Traders will always girls when they can get them. When the chief makes war on another tribe, he makes it subject to carry off as many girls as he can, plunder the villages, and carry off the cattle. The cast-iron and salt which are the currency of Abyssinia will not buy slaves. Cloth is the article with which they trade. Shirting, Nubian cloth, and the Galla are of a large size, and are of various colors. Of these those of them most in request for beauty of form; and they fetch a good price when taken to Turkey, for the reason that they are taken so young that they hardly know their original country, and have no home feeling. The Abyssinian, with all his faults, speaks a language, the Galla with the other speaks a kind of gibberish which the people understand. Of course, he knows the country. No order from England could be sent through there. There are, I suppose, fifteen different languages in these countries, all mixtures of Abyssinian and Arabic. The King of Abyssinia speaks to his people, when they are taken prisoners, in their own language, and they are taken to their work—on the real Turkish will be their military service. These people are not to be compared to the Abyssinian slaves. The latter are imported and are brought up to the Mohammedan faith, and employed in doing the dirty work. The slaves are not taken in war, but are purchased for with the Arabs, who steal and sell them. Suppose I am a slave merchant, and I know where there are three or four good-looking girls. I go and buy them and sell them to you. One man, for instance, may have children of his own, will go and sell the children of another person, as many as he can get. The trader has to travel with camels and camels, and he knows in what direction slaves are to be found. He buys them and carry them off. There is also a kind of slave-dealer, and very many, whether a Christian or a Mussulmadan, found in Abyssinia, judge or hanged on the first trespass him up, and that is the end of him. Whoever catches him, there he stays until he pays more about its price. So long as Bogos and Galla fall away, pieces kind of Abyssinia to say in the possession. If they were stopped, they would not go away. They would have to take another road, and they would be checked on the other side by the British garrison and would be checked on the other side by the Egyptian garrison.

If a slave-driver takes slaves from one village and carries them through another, the latter village has a right to demand the release of the slaves. If the slave-driver refuses to release them, the people of the second village have a right to rescue them. Because the latter village has no chance to rescue them, because the slave-dealers are numerous and well-armed, individuals are numerous and well-armed. A single leader will buy, according to his means, from fifty to sixty slaves, and bring them through the country in three months. They do bring down many at once for far away, but they should see them and give information to the Consul, and then they will be conducted to Ismail Pasha has one of the slave-dealers down. Ismail Pasha has one of the opinion that slave trade should be put down. Ismail Pasha is nurserying favors the slave trade. Khedive secretly fostering it. The slaves are outwardly dig to the coast. Ismail Pasha has brought Gallas country and Shankella of forty-eight or fifty days' journey to the coast. The latter are the best slaves they are the best. They do very well on the way by the sea, and they are sold very well. They fetch a better price than the Nubian race, he has a better head. The slave is of the Nubian race, he is generally of the worst for the others; he is considered of an inferior class, and does not fetch as much as the copper-colored. The Shankella is much as the copper-colored. The Shankella is a flat-nosed, thick-lipped, and curly-haired people. Shrunk Nubian girls are of a large size, and are of various colors. Of these those of them most in request for beauty of form; and they fetch a good price when taken to Turkey, for the reason that they are taken so young that they hardly know their original country, and have no home feeling. The Abyssinian, with all his faults, speaks a language, the Galla with the other speaks a kind of gibberish which the people understand. Of course, he knows the country. No order from England could be sent through there. There are, I suppose, fifteen different languages in these countries, all mixtures of Abyssinian and Arabic. The King of Abyssinia speaks to his people, when they are taken prisoners, in their own language, and they are taken to their work—on the real Turkish will be their military service. These people are not to be compared to the Abyssinian slaves. The latter are imported and are brought up to the Mohammedan faith, and employed in doing the dirty work. The slaves are not taken in war, but are purchased for with the Arabs, who steal and sell them. Suppose I am a slave merchant, and I know where there are three or four good-looking girls. I go and buy them and sell them to you. One man, for instance, may have children of his own, will go and sell the children of another person, as many as he can get. The trader has to travel with camels and camels, and he knows in what direction slaves are to be found. He buys them and carry them off. There is also a kind of slave-dealer, and very many, whether a Christian or a Mussulmadan, found in Abyssinia, judge or hanged on the first trespass him up, and that is the end of him. Whoever catches him, there he stays until he pays more about its price. So long as Bogos and Galla fall away, pieces kind of Abyssinia to say in the possession. If they were stopped, they would not go away. They would have to take another road, and they would be checked on the other side by the Egyptian garrison and

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AIKEN'S THEATRE—Wabash avenue, corner of Congress street. C. L. Fox Pantomime Combination "Humpty Dumpty."

ROOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE—Randolph street, between Clark and LaSalle. Third week of Abbott-Kingsley Pantomime Combination. "Humpty Dumpty," with new features.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Halsted street, south of Madison. The "Black Crook."

MYERS' OPERA HOUSE—Monroe street, between State and Dearborn. Arlington, Cotton & Kemble's Minstrel and Burlesque Troupe.

NIXON'S AMPHITHEATRE—Clinton street, between Washington and Randolph. The Georgia Minstrels—Slave Troupe.

GLOBE THEATRE—Desplaines street, between Madison and Washington. Vaudeville Entertainment.

PATTI-MARIO TROUPE—Evening Concert at Union Park Congregational Church.

The Chicago Tribune.

Friday Morning, November 15, 1872.

Bismarck, and Gladstone, and King Amadeus are ill.

Colonel Atherton, of Massachusetts, who was the first Union officer to enter Richmond after the fall, and received its surrender from the Mayor, is dead.

Legal measures are being taken to throw the Republic Fire Insurance Company into bankruptcy, on the ground that in this way only can the collections of assessments be enforced for the settlement of unpaid losses.

Although not more than 300 families have been unhoused by the Boston fire, at least 2,000 sewing women and clerks find their occupation gone. For this reason, the Relief Committee of Boston have announced that they will accept all contributions.

The Chicago money-market continues stringent. Merchants are collecting in the country with moderate success, but the banks have extended a great deal of temporary accommodation to property-owners, to assist their building operations, and these obligations are not being promptly met.

On the British coast, nearly a hundred lives and many vessels were lost in the terrific gales Wednesday night. Stralsund, in Prussia, was flooded by the sea and twelve vessels were wrecked in the harbor; at Lubec, the waves swallowed the Custom House, and all the German shores seem to have been devastated by storm and inundation.

In the dropsical tendency and weakness of the kidneys of many of the horses, which seemed a few days ago to have recovered from the distemper, are signs of a trouble that may be permanent. The symptoms occur in the case of animals which have been greatly weakened by the disease, or have been set to work prematurely, and are, Mr. Bergh says, the natural result of cruel treatment during their sickness. Otherwise, the general condition of our horses is good. Only sixteen deaths occurred yesterday, and by Monday the West Division and the North Division street cars will be in use again.

Chief Justice Chase, we are informed by one in daily intercourse with him, is not going to California for his health or for any other purpose, and is not going to resign. His work speaks for itself in the last volume of the Supreme Court Reports as in the preceding. He has performed ably and continuously his full share of judicial work since October, 1871, and has been absent from his seat during the present term but a single day. He is in vigorous physical condition, and, after his long career of usefulness, finds his mind as clear as when he represented Ohio in the Senate, or administered the Treasury.

A well-informed correspondent, in one of the northern counties of the State, writes that the friends of Mr. E. B. Washburne, in that county, make no disguise as to the fact that he will be pressed as a candidate for the United States Senate, against Governor Oglesby. The argument is that Mr. Washburne had won a high position as member of Congress; that he has served his country ably and well, and at a personal sacrifice, as Minister to France; that the State of Illinois should have its best men in the Senate, and that giving the office of Senator to Mr. Washburne, and that of Governor to Mr. Oglesby, will be an appropriate award of honors according to the fitness of the two gentlemen for the respective places.

Senator Pomeroy, sometimes irreverently styled "Old Subsidy," has apparently triumphed in Kansas. He is at the head of the troop again, all opposition to him having been disarmed. Last summer, the Republican Conventions in half the counties in Kansas passed resolutions denouncing him, and declaring that no man should be elected to the Legislature who would vote to re-elect him to the Senate. A long list of charges against him, involving repeated instances of personal and official turpitude, were presented by members of his own party, and these charges were mainly supported by the testimony of his own letters. Against this stream of opposition Pomeroy battled successfully; he has impeached the credibility of his own signature, and now, applauded and supported by his former opponents, he stands higher in Kansas, they say, than ever before. The next session of the Kansas Legislature promises to be a real love feast, in which there will be an abundant table spread, and the hungriest members will not go empty away.

Brigham Young has taken a new departure. While the people of the United States have been busy with their political campaign, a grand forward movement has been made among the Mormons, in the establishment of a mission at Jerusalem, to which the intractable Saints are to be sent. The first colony has already left New York for the Holy Land, headed by "George A.," as he is known in Utah, and Miss Eliza Roxy Snow, who was the spiritual wife of "Joseph," and since, by proxy, the "wife" of Brigham Young. With them are associated Ferryllitle, Young's nephew, and several others. The object of Young is to resuscitate Mormonism in Utah by getting rid of those who do not agree with him, and, at the same time, he may have the idea of founding an asylum of refuge in Palestine, provided the United States Government should at any time request or enforce his absence.

The new President of Mexico gives some hope that that country is about to lay aside its revolutionary practices. For the first time in its history, the President was elected without opposition. Ordinarily, there are half a dozen, and often more, aspirants, each of whom always claims to have been elected, and threatens to resort to arms to enforce his so-called rights. The late President Juarez had five competitors at the election in June, 1871, and up to the day of his death these five men were at the head of as many revolutionary bands, seeking to depose him, and at the same time pillaging and plundering the country. Upon the death of Juarez, the Chief Justice became temporary President, and has since been elected without opposition, all of the rivals of the late President burying their pretensions in his grave. The new President has evidently heard of the scheme to establish an American protectorate over Mexico, and it is just possible that the unanimity that prevails in Mexico at this time may be due in some measure to the alarm felt at the threatened absorption of that Republic by the United States. Certain it is that the revolutionary spirit that has prevailed there for so many years has become quiet, and Mexico has become united as against some exterior and common danger.

The Chicago produce markets were less active, in the aggregate, yesterday, and the average of prices was lower. Mess pork was dull and easier, at $14.50@15.00 for old; $13.25@13.50 for new; and $12.25@12.30 seller December. Lard was quiet and steady, at 7¼c per lb, cash or seller December, and 7¾@7¾c seller March. Meats were in fair demand, but quoted easier, at 4½c for part salted shoulders; 6¾@6¾c for do short ribs; 7¾@7¾c for do short clear; and 10½@11c for sweet pickled hams. Highwines were quiet and a shade easier, at 90c per gallon asked. Lake freights were active, and a shade easier, at 9½@10c for wheat to Buffalo. Flour was more active, and steady. Wheat was dull, and 1½c lower, closing at $1.01 seller the month, and $1.01¾ seller December. Corn was less active, and ¼@½c lower, closing at 31¼c seller the month, and 30¾c seller December. Oats were in fair demand, and a shade easier, at 21c seller the month, and 22c seller December. Rye was quiet and strong at 52c bid. Barley was active and irregular; No. 2 advanced 3c, closing at 64c; seller the month was dull, closing at 61c; No. 3 quiet and steady at 50@51c. There was more activity in the hog trade, and prices were firm, though not quotably higher. Sales were reported at $3.95@4.25,—chiefly at $4.00@4.15. Cattle were in good demand and commanded full yesterday's prices. Sheep sold to a moderate extent at $3.25@5.25.

A meeting of the creditors of the Mutual Security Insurance Company is called by Mark Kimball, Esq., Assignee, at the office of Register Hibbard, for the 23d of November. The object of the meeting is to hear the report of the Assignee, and to make a dividend. The burnt-out mechanics and widows who hold policies in this Company should know that the Hon. J. Young Scammon, of Milwaukee, claims that he has in the hands of Jonathan Y. Scammon, Esq., of Chicago, Treasurer of the Company, some $40,000. This neat little sum Mr. Scammon, of Milwaukee, is trying, by a quibble of law, to offset against the losses of the banker and capitalist Scammon, of Chicago. The Hon. J. Young Scammon, of Milwaukee, is doing his level best to have the policies of the Hon. Jonathan Y. Scammon, of Chicago, paid in full. The Milwaukee Scammon is determined to put into the pocket of the Chicago Scammon two and a half per cent of the moneys due the policy-holders of that Company. The poor man who had a two thousand-dollar policy on his home and little grocery must, if the virtuous Scammon, of Milwaukee, can have his way, contribute $50 for the benefit of the capitalist Scammon, of Chicago. If Mr. Scammon, Treasurer, would hand over to the Assignee the cash which he has seized, the Assignee could add two and a half per cent to his dividend. It may be very convenient for Treasurer Scammon to have the use of that forty thousand dollars; but can all the casuistry of the Hon. J. Young Scammon, of Milwaukee, convince the policy-holders of the Mutual Security Insurance Company that it is right for Mr. Scammon, of Chicago, to keep their money?

The Philadelphia *Press* rejoices to know that, under our management of the Mint, there can be no such issue of debased coin as has just occurred in England, where the new gold sovereigns are received by the Bank of England itself as eight cents short of standard weight and value, and where 20,000,000 shillings are allowed to be coined by a private firm which are exactly 9¼ per cent short in silver of the standard shilling. The evil is attributed to the fact that Mr. Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is also temporarily Master of the Mint, an office for the duties of which he receives no salary, has no time, and is not fitted. In our Mint, on the contrary, we have a Director, Chief Coiner, Assayer, Refiner, and Engraver, all of whom receive salaries, and hence the absence of all debasement in our coin. Now, as coin itself disappeared from our currency some eleven years ago, and instead thereof we have been producing paper money which is at a discount of from 50 per cent to 10 per cent, it is not easy to see wherein our currency is so free from the mishaps that befall that of England. Nor is it easy to see of what particular use so many officers for the preservation of the purity of our coinage are when the country has no coin. If we coin our gold for export, is it worth any more for export coined than uncoined? Certainly, our Director, Chief Coiner, Assayer, Refiner, and Engraver, all combined, have not enabled the masses of the American people to see a coin for many years. And yet we have a class of so-called financiers who want to see our circulating medium still further debased by reissuing $44,000,000 of greenbacks.

SPEAKER BLAINE AND HIS PENNSYLVANIA FRIENDS.

It is said that Speaker Blaine has written a letter suggesting that the next, or Forty-third, Congress meet on the 4th of March, organize by the election of Speaker and other officers, have the Committees appointed, and then adjourn until December. Senator Brownlow has written a letter to the New York *Times* urging the election of Mr. Maynard, of Tennessee, for Speaker; and, possibly, between now and March there may be half a dozen candidates for that office. That there will be strong opposition to Mr. Blaine's re-election is certain; such an opposition was declared last winter, and owes its origin to a striking fact in Congressional history.

The House, at the first or special session in March, 1871, by several direct and overwhelming votes, expressed its judgment not only in favor of the repeal of many of the more glaring abuses under the tariff, but in favor of a general reduction of tariff taxation. The bills then passed by the House on this subject were not acted on by the Senate. At the meeting of Congress in December following, Speaker Blaine appointed the Committees, and upon the Committee of Ways and Means he appointed a majority of those who, while in no sense free-traders, were opposed to the Chinese wall policy. The advocates of a strictly revenue tariff were in a minority of the Committee, but a majority was understood to be in favor of a general reduction of the oppressive and destructive rates of tariff taxation. In this proceeding Mr. Blaine performed his duty. The Speaker is an officer of the House, and not an independent officer of the Government. He is the organ of the House, bound by its orders, and through whom the will and wishes of the House find official expression. He is responsible to the House, by whom all his acts are to be judged. In appointing this Committee, he did not go as far in the way of tariff reform as the previous votes of the House would have warranted, but he did substantially make the Committee in accordance to the repeated votes of the House on that question. He could have done nothing else without disrespect to the body whose organ he was. But the members from Pennsylvania at once got offended. They insisted that no matter what the action of the House had been, protection was right, and that protection meant the highest rate of duties that anybody desired, and that the Speaker should have appointed on that Committee a majority of men who would never agree to repeal or reduce a tax, but who would maintain forever the Chinese system of non-intercourse, and prohibition of foreign trade. They at once proclaimed their purpose to punish Speaker Blaine. Part of this punishment was to oppose and defeat his re-election as Speaker. In this declaration of war, the Pennsylvanians were joined by Mr. Maynard, of Tennessee, and by other zealous gentlemen from various parts of the country, who think that the welfare of the people is best promoted by producing the greatest possible scarcity of iron, and by stopping foreign trade as much as possible.

Mr. Blaine is in his second term as Speaker. The next House of Representatives will have a majority of new members. Perhaps there is not in the party to which he belongs,—certainly there will not be in the next House,—a man so well qualified as he for the office of Speaker. In the rough-and-tumble of the late campaign he was probably the most efficient captain of the party which won the victory. It is doubtful, however, whether these facts will disarm the opposition of those whose advocacy of protection reaches fanaticism. They seek to inflict punishment for the past, and to secure the election of one of their own number as security for the future. In Mr. Maynard these Chinese economists have a fit representative. He believes that he wears the mantle of Henry Clay, and that it is his mission to uphold the "American system." He believes in protection in its most withering and blighting forms. Should the choice of Speaker be made to turn upon Mr. Maynard's high-tariff notions, and Mr. Blaine's action a year ago, it may be that a majority of the Republican caucus will venture to set aside Mr. Blaine's ability and experience and take an inferior man, but such a proceeding will at once create a new issue, and prepare the way for that struggle upon tariff reform so long averted, but which must come sooner or later.

STEALING OUR THUNDER.

Now that the smoke has lifted from the Boston fire, and that the tables of losses and insurances are corrected, the real facts are made apparent, and these real facts, reduced down to their ultimate, tend to make it manifest that Boston has been indulging in an expensive attempt to rival the Chicago fire, the absurdity of which is probably before this very clear to the people of that city. The events both during and since the fire point to this very clearly. The first news which Boston sent us was that her loss was two hundred millions. That was our loss, it will be remembered. We made the same claim, and we established it within six millions, while Boston has fallen off one hundred and fifty millions. The next news was, that the fire had demoralized the insurance interests of the country and aroused the majority of the companies from doing business any longer. It will be remembered that Chicago accomplished this result very satisfactorily, and not only wound up most of her own companies, but several others through the country, not forgetting New England in the distribution of her favors. It now appears that the Boston fire has done little harm to insurance, and that those companies which have closed up business have been mainly country companies, not accustomed to city conflagrations. The measures instituted in Boston in regard to relief, while they were based upon ours, failed to approach them in real grandeur of extent or elaboration of detail. Boston could not even achieve a Cincinnati soup-house. It has not enjoyed the edifying spectacle of a Beacon street millionaire taking his place in the procession of applicants for the purpose of getting an overcoat, nor of shrewd mendicants coming round twice in the procession, on the same day, and duplicating cooking stoves and sewing machines. On the other hand, having met together a few times, the people are uncertain whether they want any relief at all, and so were reluctantly obliged to yield the palm again to Chicago.

There is another fact which goes to show the attempt to rival Chicago, and that is the use of the same accessories which were part and parcel of our fire. We had fire-fiends, lurid demons, fiery monsters, carnivals of flame, Lucifers in the naked majesty of Hell, snow-storms of burning cinders, furnaces of white heat, draperies of smoke, millions of stars studding the black brow of night, forked tongues of flame, roars of ten thousand batteries, hissing and seething billows, vortices, whirlpools, abysses, craters, and maelstroms of fire, and a general rattle, snap, and crackle of all sorts of things, all of which Boston has appropriated without credit. We had our gas go out in good earnest, and so Boston makes an ineffectual attempt to have hers go out. One of the most dramatic features of our fire was the hanging of incendiaries to lamp-posts by the infuriated populace. The amount of hanging of this sort which was accomplished by the infuriated populace of Chicago, it will be remembered, was literally immense. There were not wanting, men of unimpeachable veracity, who would make affidavit that they had just come from the hanging of three incendiaries to one post; that the posts all along State street were adorned with these pendant fire-bugs; that even in the burnt district, where there were no posts, they were all run in like manner; and that the military had just bayoneted several scores of incendiaries, whom they had caught on the prairie setting fire to the tall grass. We all remember well enough how many exemplary tailors, shoemakers, editors, and servant girls, who were obliged to be out at night, were chased from block to block by the citizen police, armed with revolvers, shot-guns, clubs, carving-knives, and pokers, and how these unfortunate individuals at one end of the city were served up at the other end, the next morning, as incendiaries, and by the time the story had travelled from Lincoln Park to Cottage Grove, these persons were invariably represented as having spent the night hanging from the everlasting lamp-post. Boston, in like manner, has attempted this kind of thing; but we know all about it here, and we have no faith in the statement. It won't do. In the parlance of the day, it is too thin. Then again, it will be remembered that, for a week or two, we were regaled every morning with the announcement that the trains, the night before, came in loaded down with thieves, burglars, and all sorts of plunderers, bent upon stealing everything that was left, where everything was burned up. In like manner, Boston has sent us graphic accounts of owl-trains, coming from New York and elsewhere, with assorted selections of thieves, who were to swoop upon the smouldering heaps of brick and granite, and carry them off. That's some of our thunder, too. The saturnalia of thieves and the carnival of crime originated here, and clearly belong to us.

Another palpable attempt to come into competition with us is of an historical nature. Many people, even at this late day, possess proofs in their libraries or in their attics that sundry histories of the Chicago fire were written, and helped to add to the miseries of that fearful October. They were graphic narratives of the fire by *eye-witnesses*, who were in Kankakee or Evanston at the time. They were illustrated with engravings made from drawings on the spot in New York. They were wonderfully similar in contents, showing that the gifted authors had access to the same sources. They all commence with the massacre at Fort Dearborn and ended with an eloquent description of the great fire at Moscow, carefully copied from the same encyclopædia. We do not remember how many histories were written here, but it was a large number, and they appeared in paper, in cloth, and in Turkey morocco, and were translated into several languages. Their eternity of fame was so brief that we have forgotten the names of the historians, but, as we remember these works, they were fearfully and wonderfully made. A great many of them are still extant. The publishers have a great many, the paper-makers have some, and the public has a few. As Boston has already gone into the historical business, we suggest to the historians that the Chicago histories can be bought cheaply by the pound, and, with the simple alteration of names and dates, they will answer the same purposes for them that they do for us, and will save the historians much trouble and expense.

While Boston, with a mere bagatelle of a fire, has attempted to outdo us, and has coolly appropriated our perquisites, we are rejoiced to think that there is one feature of our fire which she cannot duplicate. No mention has been made yet of relics. She has no Mrs. O'Leary's cow to be cut up into little bits and fashioned as ornaments for cabinets and what-nots. She has no Court House Bell to melt up and recast into little bells to hang from watch-chains and tintinnabulate in horse cars, concerts and churches. She just missed the opportunity for a splendid assortment of relics by not burning up the Old South Church and Faneuil Hall. It was an oversight which will undoubtedly be rectified at the next fire. Meanwhile, we congratulate Boston that she didn't lose as much as Chicago; that she will collect more insurance; that she didn't need any relief; and that she didn't have such a fire as Chicago, however hard she may have tried.

NASBY'S HANNAH JANE.

Brother Nasby detects, with sufficient accuracy, the sensational topic of our time, by seizing upon the infelicities of marriage and the pangs and heartrendings of divorce as the theme of his last lecture. We seem to be approaching a time when lectures must be either on marriage and divorce, like Mrs. Stanton's, Miss Edgarton's, Mrs. Woodhull's, Theodore Tilton's, and the like, or by people whose notoriety is connected with divorce, like the late Mrs. Forrest, Lola Montez, the Honorable Mrs. Yelverton, and half a score of others, or by sages who, like Froude, have written up from a new standpoint the histories of very much-divorced great men and women. Nasby's "Hannah Jane" is the pathetic picture of a martyred wife, who, while her husband rises into greatness, lingers beside the cradle of his children, only to find herself outgrown by her husband intellectually and socially, and in due time distanced by a younger and more "intellectual" competitor. She sinks into the tomb, of course, a martyr to his indifference, and leaves him free to pursue his more spiritual affinity. His second marriage weds him to a sort of blue-belle, who "combs his hair" with the piano-stool, bursts him up with bills, and, having bankrupted his purse and broken his health, leaves him to die while she goes off with her own affinity. We half suspect Nasby aims to administer to the gentler sex the most delicate of all flattery, since, next to being deemed a beauty or a saint, no ambition so easily enslaves the feminine mind as the thirst to be enrolled a martyr. Of course, every lady auditor of Nasby will see in "Hannah Jane" the type of the suffering sex, while the female high-flyer who succeeds to Hannah Jane's husband, and who in real life sometimes marries him before Hannah Jane gets there, is not regarded as a being for whom the sex at large are responsible.

We do not doubt that there are cases where a man's intellectual growth after marriage carries him far out of the range of his wife's sympathies, and lifts him above her intellectual companionship. There are some cases, also, in which a woman equally outgrows her husband. In all these cases, doubtless, the preservation of genial companionship between them becomes mutually difficult, perhaps often impossible. The error, or half-truth, in Mr. Nasby's lecture, consists in assuming that the offence he describes is a peculiarly masculine one. There is a Hannah Jane whose career and martyrdom are of a different sort from that he describes. Inheriting from working parents a wealth of physical resources which needs expenditure in some active field of exertion, she finds herself wedded to a husband of intellectual, professional, or business pursuits, and consequently relieved from the necessity of personal exertion. While his mind is occupied by business, hers has no proper field of useful effort. Her children, if she has any, are the care of servants. She and her husband board with their domestics. In a few years a breach begins and widens. The husband, strained and drained of his energies at every point by the necessity of performing all the labor that Nature intended should be divided evenly between them, becomes an invalid. Perhaps it is consumption, paralysis, or something else. She, with her energies undrained by labor, is dissatisfied with an invalid companion, and, after a few years of wrangling, elopes or is divorced. What shall be said of this Hannah Jane?

One of the most inexplicable maladies which has ever afflicted mankind is the mania which persons suffering under an overdose of geography have for dying by freezing. There are now no less than ten expeditions of this class of scientific suicides who desire to escape death by drowning, hanging, consumption, liver complaint, horse disease, and, above all, the peaceable death of a Christian in his bed, by betaking themselves as near to the North Pole as is necessary to extinguish human life. The pretence that these expeditions sail northward to make discoveries was exploded nearly a century ago, by the last man who could, in the nature of the case, make a discovery, for he discovered that there was nothing there to be discovered. Since then, it is clear that the motive is death by freezing, which is said to be a peculiarly charming and felicitous mode of making one's exit from this world. Mr. Hall's American expedition has reached Tessiusak, the most northern Danish settlement in Greenland, where it is trying to purchase sixty or seventy sledge-dogs to carry it further. It is said that our Danish friends in Greenland think that our American expedition will succeed in reaching the same point reached by Sir John Franklin and his crew, viz.: death by freezing. The Swedish expedition, which sailed in July from Tromso, is stopped at Spitzbergen, and will start for the Pole by reindeer sledge next spring. A Norwegian expedition is also circumnavigating Spitzbergen in search of the freezing point. A French expedition has put back, and failed, owing to breaking the screw of the vessel, while another Norwegian expedition failed, owing to its inability to find an opening in the ice. Mr. Octave Pavy is going from San Francisco to Wrangell's Land or to the bottom, on a monitor raft. Meanwhile, all the information of value which has been obtained concerning the Polar wastes has been picked up by the Norse sailors and whalemen who have in the regular course of their fishing discovered that the Siberian Sea, to the east of Spitzbergen, and around Nova Zembla, is warmed by the waters of the Gulf Stream sufficiently to keep it open nearly every summer. So far as yet known, a vessel might sail through to Behring's Strait in a single summer. This discovery, the only one of any estimable importance made in Arctic explorations of late years, would have been made just as soon had no expedition whatever been fitted out. The London *Athenæum* says "no more significant fact has been added to our knowledge of Arctic geography of late years," and this fact is extremely insignificant, as even if a vessel could sail through from Spitzbergen to Behring's Strait in one summer, it would be of no consequence, as there would be no reason why any vessel should do it. Altogether, therefore, it is clear that it is not the value of the discoveries made or anticipated that stimulate to Arctic explorations, but the ecstacies of death by freezing.

Mr. Charles Mathews, the veteran comedian, contributes an article to the November number of *Tinsley's Magazine*, on Sheridan's play of "The Critic," in which he takes occasion to justify, to some extent, the use of "gags" on the stage. "Gag" is the slang term in the theatrical profession for interpolations made by the actors, and the introduction of phrases and local "hits" not to be found in the original text of the play. It has been the custom of critics to decry this practice as one of the most pernicious of the profession; yet Mr. Mathews, an actor whose "legitimacy" will scarcely be called into question, comes to the defence of the practice with some excellent arguments. For instance, Sheridan's play of "The Critic," in which Mr. Mathews has acted *Puff* a thousand times, was essentially local in its humor, and abounded in pertinent impertinences, that were funny at the time of its original production, but which would be simply incomprehensible to an audience of the present day. Certain local characters, including even the manager of the theatre, were made the objects of good-natured ridicule. Mr. Mathews contends that it is only by supplying the place of these antiquated jokes with new ones, suited to the time and place of performance, that the interest of the play can be maintained. Besides, there are stage traditions of "business," or action, that are handed down from one generation to another, being originally the artistic additions of some great actor that contributed to the success of the play. It would be absurd to discard these because they are not to be found in the text. In spite of the dictum of the critics, Mr. Mathews assures us that the authors are exceedingly anxious to have the actors contribute additions of value to the text or action of their plays. He tells us of the rehearsal of a new piece of Dennery's upon a particular occasion when Bouffe, the famous French comedian, happened to be in a bad humor. He contented himself with repeating the lines of the piece until Dennery cried out impatiently: "*Mais ajoutez donc, Bouffe; vous n'ajoutez rien.*" Even Madison Morton, who is regarded as the best English farce-writer, has been known to complain when his favorite actors failed to contribute something of their own. Of course, Mr. Mathews condemns reckless interpolation, but we can understand, from his revelations, that a play frequently owes its success more to the actors than to the author.

The spread of cholera by railroads is attracting universal attention in Europe. It is not long since that Mr. Radcliffe made a report to the English Parliament, calling attention to the manner in which the development of the Continental railway system was assisting the propagation of the disease. M. Fernand Papillon, an eminent French physician, has just made a report of a similar character, which contains some interesting facts. He describes the measures which have been taken to stop the inroads of the disease from Arabia, Egypt, and Constantinople, and he credits both the Turkish and Persian Governments with a considerable degree of energy and intelligence in the premises. The Shah of Persia has placed every possible hindrance in the way of the movements of pilgrims, who have hitherto been carrying the pestilence with them and spreading it at their own will. M. Papillon thinks that the most danger is to be feared from the Russian side. Turkey and Russia between them are powerless to effect any sort of quarantine. The railways defy control. While about 30 persons disembark daily at Odessa and are placed in quarantine, about 400 arrive by rail and enter the town uncontrolled, and the same is true of Turkey. There is a vigorous quarantine for all who come by water, and the result is that travellers go from Russia to that country by rail, although it is a longer distance. As the Russo-Turkish system of railroads is being rapidly developed, it is easy to see that it is only furnishing greater facilities for the spread of the pestilence. Unless some form of railroad quarantine is established, the world is being daily brought into nearer contact with the birthplace of cholera.

M. Saint-Germain Ledue, a French advocate of woman's rights, has published a long and stupid novel, under the title of "M. le Comte et Mme. la Comtesse," which is intended to advance his sentiments and assist in the emancipation of French women from the trials they suffer after marriage. Now, M. Saint-Germain Ledue and his dreary novel to the contrary notwithstanding, French women after marriage do not need half the emancipation that French women before marriage ought to have. The married woman in France is about as independent a creature as can be imagined in petticoats. She is free to go where she pleases and do about what she pleases, and there is seldom any comment upon her actions. She frequently retains the property which she brought to the marriage in her own right, and disposes of it as she will. According to the Catholic service, she is not even obliged to promise that she will "obey." She is absolute mistress in her own house. The civil contract makes every French marriage a *mariage de convenance*, in which the rights of the wife are distinctly defined. It is rather the unmarried woman of France who is in need of emancipation. The French girl is the product of the convent, a poor, weakly hot-house plant, that is nipped and withered by society when she is brought out to be plucked. Her schooling is not practical, her surroundings are narrow and cramped, her imagination is rendered morbid by depriving her of contact with the world, and she is in every way poorly prepared for the life upon which she is thrown at an early and immature age. M. Saint-Germain Ledue should rather write a novel called "The Daughter of M. le Comte and Mme. la Comtesse."

While the people of the United States have been comparatively indifferent concerning the recent settlement of the San Juan boundary dispute, and but very few of them have the remotest idea of the real question at issue, the English have got very excited over the decision of the Emperor of Germany, who was the arbitrator appointed by the Treaty of Washington. The comments of the press are very pointed. The *Spectator* says "the Emperor of Germany's decision is a very disagreeable fact for British Columbia, and an unfortunate one for the popularity of arbitration in Great Britain." The *Morning Post* thinks the decision is "damaging to our interests and to our diplomatic reputation, as well as to the character of the Government." The *Telegraph* berates the geographical ignorance of the English negotiators. The other papers swallow the pill with as good grace as they can. In the meantime, that our readers may know what it is which is so exciting the English, we may state again that it is the decision of the question as to the boundary line between Vancouver's Island and the American territory, south of the forty-ninth parallel. The decision of the German Emperor fixes the line along the channel between Vancouver's Island and the Island of San Juan (the Haro Channel). The only particular advantage of this new line is the fact that in case of war a fort could be constructed on San Juan Island, which would cut off communication between Victoria and the continental part of British Columbia.

A curious and rather significant occurrence took place recently in the little French village La Chatre-Langlin. A violent thunder-storm devastated the fields of the peasantry, which the parish priest had previously blessed, assuring them in doing so that their crops were thereby secure. The exasperated people resolved to hold him responsible, forced their way into the church while he was there, thrashed him soundly, and then tore down his dwelling. Fourteen of them were arrested and condemned to pay fines of various amounts. The verdict against them seems a hard one. It is difficult to see what moral responsibility attaches to people who would take stock in such security as was offered them by the parish priest. The negroes in Africa have long reserved to themselves the right to beat their sorcerers if they did not prophesy rightly,—a practice which tends to make the latter very careful. The responsibility in the French case ought to have been divided in some way between the priest and his flock.

The use of the "cat," in punishing criminals, is just now being discussed in the various British journals. A correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* suggests a novel substitute. He is in favor of the use of the galvanic battery, and contends that while a current may be run through the criminal, sufficient "to resemble the breaking of bones or the touch of hot iron," it could be stopped at once, and all pain would instantly disappear, leaving no "lacerated flesh, or livid welts," as souvenirs of punishment. We doubt very much whether this form of punishment would be sufficiently shocking to deter a criminal from his villanies, however much it might astonish him for the time being.

POLITICAL.

In answer to inquiries, the vote of Galena was—Greeley, 841; Grant, 620. In 1868, Grant had 5 majority.

—We believe it is not contemplated to elect a United States Senator by the Indiana Legislature until the regular session in January; but the caucus resolution indorsing Morton was required to relieve members from importunity, and let them attend to the business for which the special session was called.

—The vote of San Francisco was:

1868.		1872.	
Grant	12,168	Grant	11,860
Seymour	13,562	Greeley	17,326
		O'Conor	21

—There are 95 lawyers among the 133 delegates to the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention.

—The late Legislature of Tennessee so districted the State that it was thought impossible for the Republicans to elect more than one Congressman; and, especially to defeat Mr. Maynard, the Knoxville (or Second) District was made 250 miles in length, to extend from North Carolina to Kentucky, and to run over into Middle Tennessee. This was regarded the perfection of partisan wisdom; but vengeance turned up on the wrong side.

—The vote for members of Congress in the Brooklyn (N. Y.) districts was:

Liberals.		*Republicans.*	
2. Schoonmaker	13,344	Perry	8,390
3. Goodwin	11,509	Woodford	13,147
4. Colahan	10,096	Crooke	11,010

—The Pittsburgh *Gazette* says: "The next House of Representatives will be a House of great promise." That it won't differ much from its predecessors.

—The Moberly (Mo.) *Monitor* proposes Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, as the Opposition candidate for President four years hence.

—It is said that Mr. Jesse Grant, Postmaster of Covington, Ky., not having very good eyesight, dropped in a ballot for Judge Arthur, the Liberal candidate for Congress.

—The moral which Senator Anthony draws from the recent National voting-bee is, the Republican party is an unusually big thing.

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County.	Dent.	Rep.	Dent.	Rep.
Adams	4,774	5,000	4,774	5,000
Alexander	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bond	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Boone	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Brown	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bureau	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Calhoun	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Carroll	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cass	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Champaign	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Christian	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Clark	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Clay	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Clinton	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Coles	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cook	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Crawford	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cumberland	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
DeKalb	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
DeWitt	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Douglas	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
DuPage	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Edgar	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Edwards	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Effingham	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fayette	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Franklin	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
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Gallatin	1,000	1,000	1,000

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County.	1868.			1872.		
	Grant.	Seymour.	Grant's majority.	Grant.	Greeley.	Grant's majority.
Adams	6,671	4,774	1,897	6,110	4,662	1,448
Alexander	1,240	1,000	240	1,240	1,000	240
Bond	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200
Boone	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Brown	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Bureau	3,000	2,000	1,000	3,000	2,000	1,000
Calhoun	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Carroll	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Cass	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Champaign	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Christian	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Clark	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Clay	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Clinton	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Coles	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Cook	10,000	9,000	1,000	10,000	9,000	1,000
Crawford	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Cumberland	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
DeKalb	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
De Witt	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Douglas	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
DuPage	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Edgar	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Edwards	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Effingham	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Fayette	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Ford	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Franklin	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Fulton	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Gallatin	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Greene	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Grundy	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Hamilton	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Hancock	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Hardin	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Henderson	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Henry	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Iroquois	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Jackson	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Jasper	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Jefferson	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Jersey	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Jo Daviess	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Johnson	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Kane	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Kankakee	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Kendall	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Knox	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
La Salle	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Lawrence	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Lee	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Livingston	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Logan	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Macon	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Macoupin	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Madison	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Marion	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Marshall	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Mason	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Massac	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
McDonough	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
McHenry	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
McLean	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Menard	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Mercer	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Monroe	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Montgomery	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Morgan	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Moultrie	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Ogle	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Peoria	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Perry	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Piatt	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Pike	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Pope	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Pulaski	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Putnam	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Randolph	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Richland	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Rock Island	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Saline	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Sangamon	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Schuyler	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Scott	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Shelby	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
St. Clair	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Stephenson	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Tazewell	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Vermilion	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Wabash	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Warren	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Washington	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Wayne	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
White	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Whiteside	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Will	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Williamson	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Winnebago	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Woodford	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	1,000	200
Total	196,143	169,259				
Majority						

The aggregate vote in 94 counties for President is 362,284, against 365,226 in the same counties for President in 1868, as follows:

1868.		1872.	
Grant	214,420	Grant	201,191
Seymour	171,825	Greeley	160,493
Grant's vote less than in 1868			13,321
Greeley's less than Seymour's			11,332

The aggregate vote in 89 counties for Governor is 346,997, against 348,863 in the same counties for President, as follows:

President.		Governor.	
Grant	192,146	Oglesby	180,781
Greeley	151,717	Koerner	166,216
Oglesby over Grant			1,365
Koerner ahead of Greeley			4,499

The eight Counties of Cass, Cook, Crawford, Hardin, Jasper, Mason, Mercer, and Pope are to be added for President, and those, with Clinton, Fayette, Johnson, Kane, and White, are to be added for Governor. Unofficial reports from the counties above-named would indicate the majorities will finally be 56,000 for Grant and 43,000 for Oglesby. The Cook County vote is now being canvassed.

THE CHICAGO LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

The Board of Revision of the returns of the recent election, yesterday completed the count of the ballots cast for members of the General Assembly in the First, Second, Third, and Seventh Legislative Districts, and announced the following "official" figures:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Ward.	SENATOR.		REPRESENTATIVES.			
	Bradley, Rep.	Gage, Dem.	Bradley, Rep.	Hall, Rep.	Bond, Dem.	Lyon, Dem.
First	1,295	967	1,279	1,247	1,000	1,000
Second	1,059	941	1,059	1,059	1,000	1,000
Seventh	1,154	1,004	1,154	1,154	1,000	1,000
Total	3,508	2,912	4,492	4,472	3,000	3,000
Majority	596		1,580	1,472		

SECOND DISTRICT.

Ward.	SENATOR.		REPRESENTATIVES.			
	Wentworth, Rep.	Wadsworth, Dem.	Fischer, Rep.	Hopkins, Rep.	Ellis, Dem.	Lee, Dem.
Third	1,998	1,070	2,854	2,188	994	1,000
Fourth	2,546	910	2,546	2,546	1,000	1,000
Fifth	1,972	1,117	1,972	1,972	1,000	1,000
Hyde Park	686	477	686	686	1,000	1,000
Lake	1,037	1,027	1,037	1,037	1,000	1,000
Total	8,749	5,077	9,095	8,429	5,000	5,000
Majority	3,672		4,095	3,429		

THIRD DISTRICT.

Ward.	SENATOR.		REPRESENTATIVES.			
	Medill, Rep.	Kohn, Dem.	Medill, Rep.	Sullivan, Rep.	Kohn, Dem.	Tree, Dem.
Sixth	2,261	1,136	2,261	2,261	1,131	1,131
Seventh	765	661	765	765	661	661
Eighth	2,513	1,564	2,513	2,513	1,564	1,564
Total	5,539	3,361	5,539	5,539	3,356	3,356
Majority	2,178		2,178	2,178		

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Town.	SENATOR.		REPRESENTATIVES.			
	Wentworth, Rep.	Fowler, Ind.	Power, Rep.	Sullivan, Rep.	Fowler, Rep.	Smith, Ind.
Barrington	190	94	190	190	94	94
Bloom	190	94	190	190	94	94
Boman	190	94	190	190	94	94
Cicero	190	94	190	190	94	94
Hanover	190	94	190	190	94	94
Jefferson	190	94	190	190	94	94
Lake View	190	94	190	190	94	94
Lemont	190	94	190	190	94	94
Maine	190	94	190	190	94	94
Niles	190	94	190	190	94	94
New Trier	190	94	190	190	94	94
Niles	190	94	190	190	94	94
Northfield	190	94	190	190	94	94
Orland	190	94	190	190	94	94
Palatine	190	94	190	190	94	94
Proviso	190	94	190	190	94	94
Riverside	190	94	190	190	94	94
Schaumb'g	190	94	190	190	94	94
Thornton	190	94	190	190	94	94
Wheeling	190	94	190	190	94	94
Worth	190	94	190	190	94	94
Total	4,750	1,975	4,750	4,750	1,975	1,975
Majority	2,775		2,775	2,775		

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Everything.

Hon. Henry Warren, of Iowa, is at the Tremont House.

W. P. Franks, of Liverpool, England, was at the Sherman yesterday.

Foo-Chow, China, was represented in Chicago, yesterday, by T. P. Hedges, Esq., at the Sherman.

J. B. Cook, of the Toronto *Express*, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Gardner.

Miss May Howard, the actress, of San Francisco, is at the Sherman House.

A "sewing circle" in this city contributed $21.20 to relieve the distress of Boston.

The Washington Heights Literary Society will meet this evening in a sociable way at the residence of Mr. Parker.

Mr. P. V. Sheridan will give a general exposition of the principles of phonography at the Chicago University this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Board of Public Works yesterday issued a building permit to A. S. Wright for a three-story and basement brick building, 70x75 feet, on Quincy street, west of State.

The following persons were at the Tremont yesterday: W. H. Shipman, Kentucky; Gen. and Mrs. Myers, U. S. A.; Robt. McKnight, Pittsburgh; A. H. Stafford, Marquette; John A. Punch, Mobile; G. L. Wright, Cincinnati; Charles S. Howe, Philadelphia.

The ladies of the Ninth Presbyterian Church hold their third social meeting. They have here-Church parties attended, and are pleasant affairs.

At the Sherman House yesterday: Dr. L. Franks, Fort Wayne; W. Wandon, Winona; F. Jefferson, Memphis; T. Kenworthy, Philadelphia; R. P. Pyke, New York; C. N. Dickerson, Boston; A. Chapin, Alabama; H. C. McDowell, Kansas; A. E. Elmore, Green Bay.

Eight or ten gambling houses have been already established in what was once the burnt district of the South Side. Captain Hickey will doubtless personally inspect the interior of them one of these nights.

At the Briggs House, yesterday, were: L. Carmichael, Iowa; V. R. Townsend, Boston; Geo. N. Fletcher, Detroit; P. Bartlett, Salt Lake City; L. Z. Smith, St. Louis; H. H. Doubleday, Washington, D. C.; J. W. Hoag, Albany.

It is believed that fully three-fourths of the members of the police force will tender their resignations if the order concerning black neckties and clean boots is strictly enforced. The city among them now is, "Is our American Independence a sham?"

The following were among the arrivals at the Gardner House, yesterday: General A. Baird, U. S. A.; W. A. Northrup and Charles H. Townsend, New York; B. Hanson, Philadelphia; N. C. Hudson, St. Louis; W. S. Pottis and wife, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Charles A. Fowler entered upon his duties as President of the Northwestern University, at Evanston, yesterday. The Doctor has rented the residence of Richard Somers, Esq., opposite the University campus, and is moving his family from the city.

The Chief of Police refuses to state whether the belt was introduced into the uniform of the force merely as a matter of uniform, or as a contrivance to keep the pantaloons of a majority of the policemen from falling down. It is generally understood, however, that he had the latter object in view.

A burglar named James Monroe, who was captured on Wednesday night, while in the act of breaking into the clothing store No. 240 West Madison street, was arraigned before Justice Scully, at the West Side Court, yesterday, and was remanded for further examination in bail of $2,000. There is another charge of robbery pending against the same individual.

The State street dummy has the spinooty, being afflicted with a sore throttle valve, a running at the nozzle, a discharge of fire from the fire-box, and a general prostration of the system, causing sudden stoppages on the street. About 6 o'clock last evening, it was attacked, and had to be doctored before it could move again. A dose of sledge-hammers and cold water is the usual remedy.

Miss Sarah Smiley, the Quakeress preacher, whose labors have been so wonderfully successful in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, and other Eastern cities, arrived in this city yesterday morning, and spoke in the North Side Tabernacle (corner Quincy and Wells streets) last evening. She speaks in the same place this evening, and Sunday morning, and in the First Congregational Church Sunday evening.

Commissioner Klokke was the only member of the Board of Police visible at Police Headquarters yesterday, though it was the regular weekly meeting-day, and there was considerable business of importance to be disposed of. Commissioner Sheridan is understood to be ill, and Commissioner Talcott is travelling in Michigan, in order, perhaps, to become somewhat accustomed to the cares of private life before entering upon them next month.

At a quarter before 7 o'clock yesterday morning, fire was discovered in the large planing mill and school furniture factory of N. H. Andrews, No. 41 South Jefferson street. The flames were extinguished after machinery, material, and building had been damaged about $500. The insurance is as follows: Lycoming, Allemania, and German, of Erie, $1,500 each; Commercial, of St. Louis, $2,000; North Missouri, $2,000. The fire resulted from the defective construction of the kiln. An alarm was sounded from Box 817.

The Mayor desires the saloon keepers who have been, or may be, fined for violating the Sunday ordinance, to understand that it will be useless for them to ask him to remit the amount assessed against them. He has made up his mind not to suspend any fine, and hence the saloon keepers will save time and oblige His Honor by desisting to call at the Mayor's office.

The following subscriptions, not previously reported, have been made by the boot and shoe dealers of this city for the relief of the sufferers by the fire at Boston: Doggett, Bassett & Hills, $500; Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, $500; Greensfelder, Rosenthal & Co., $200; M. Seiss & Co., $200; McAuley, Yoe & Co., $100; C. M. Henderson & Co., $500; M. D. Wells & Co., $300; C. H. Fargo & Co., $200; T. B. Weber & Co., $200; Wesge, Kirtland & Ordway, $200; Thos. F. Slay, $25.

Mrs. L. B. Chandler will speak to ladies in the parlor of Mrs. George Scoville, No. 260 Warren avenue, on Friday, at 2½ o'clock p. m. Mrs. Chandler is the agent of the Moral Education Association of Boston, and herstofore has carried on the work of parlor lectures without taxing her hearers, but in view of the recent calamity in Boston, her friends in Chicago feel called upon to carry on the work at their own expense. Therefore, they have decided to ask for the small admission fee of 25 cents. All good women who feel an interest in the work of educating women in the needs of the hour, are cordially invited. Subject: "The Responsibilities of Women."

Bernard Stettner, a boarder at No. 220 Dayton street, was found hanging by a rope to a hook in the ceiling of his bedroom, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was missed from the breakfast table by the landlord of the house, who, upon going to his chamber to arouse him, found him as stated. The body was not then cold, but life had been extinct some minutes. Stettner was a single man, 34 years of age, and was employed in the dry goods establishment of L. Kneir, No. 192 North avenue. He left no letters or documents of any kind which would explain why he took his life. In the afternoon the inquest was held, at which a verdict of suicide was rendered.

The marriage season has opened, and young couples from the country come every day to Chicago to spend the honeymoon. They can be detected very easily. The bride wears a white veil regardless of the weather, the groom never takes off his gloves, and both look sheepish. They call each other "dear," "darling," "ducky," "love," and are always on the verge of embracing each other. They deserve credit for their courage. With the example of Adam and Mrs. Adam, indorsed by the experience of six thousand years staring them in the face, they face the music, each other, and the future. It's a good thing for the future that they do.

STEAM IN STREETS.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Nov. 12.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I entirely agree with you, and your correspondent "H.," on this most important subject. There is no human prejudice that is more absurd than the objections which are made to the use of steam in the streets of cities, as a means of accommodating those who live at a distance in the suburbs and do business in the business portions. The leading objection always is, that horses will be frightened. Considering what a ungacious creature a city horse is compelled to be, and how totally indifferent he becomes to the noises of a locomotive, this is no objection at all. Regarding the greatest good to the greatest number as the chief aim and object of human institutions, this ought not to be entertained, even if it were an objection, which it is not.

I am the inventor of an exceedingly easy-running and economical steam-engine. With ten to twenty-five pounds pressure of steam, it will easily make five miles an hour, with a capacity of three times the speed, if necessary. The space now occupied in the streets by the horses in front of a car could be utilized to give double the present accommodation for passengers, and may be carried along with a power of eight to ten horses. The engine is nearly noiseless, and, if coke or anthracite coal were used, would be smokeless. It is controlled by the link lever entirely, and could be instantaneously stopped or started.

A pair of these engines may be seen any day in full operation. They can be fitted up complete, to occupy not more than four feet of the front of a street-car, for less than $1,000. My present engagements prevents working this enterprise now; but, if any of your railway companies wish to test it, I will cheerfully furnish all plans, &c., free of charge.

There is no reason, whatever, why the present horse epidemic may not be turned to good account, if the unreasonable objections to steam in the streets can be thereby overcome. There must be a limit somewhere to piling up the streets of cities with horses that are unnecessary, and the sooner it is reached the better.

If you, Mr. Editor, will the object in view, I will do [illegible] may be realized from it in [illegible] voluntary institution you may name.

J. P. FALLANT.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FIRST PATTI-MARIO CONCERT.

The first of the short season of concerts by the Patti-Mario troupe was given last evening at the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church. The church was moderately filled, and, for the failure to draw out the customary large and brilliant audiences with which Carlotta Patti has usually been greeted in Chicago, undoubtedly a fair share must be attributed to the sudden cold weather, and the uncertainties of travel. These, however, are not the only reasons which may be cited to account for it. It must be acknowledged, with reference to this troupe, that it possesses no point of interest sufficiently strong to draw a great crowd. Carlotta Patti has been before the public so often with her florid songs that she has ceased to exert that influence she once had, although she has still her old vivacity, sparkle, and brilliancy. Miss Cary had the misfortune to make her first tour through the country in the shadow of Nilsson, when all the musical interest centered in the latter. The result was that she has not yet made that impression upon concert-goers which her fine musical intelligence, as well as vocal ability, should create. There are several other names which are strange here. Sauret and Scolari are unknown to Chicago concert-goers. Carreno, although she has been playing ever since childhood, in her long wanderings, never happened here. Mario remains, but Mario is a magnet only when he has been before. There is a certain interest attaching to the great tenor of the past as there is to an old soldier, the hero of great battles and brilliant victories. The general public cares little, however, for battles which were not fought here. Mario commenced to sing when Chicago was only a block-house, and knew no more of music than, such as the Potawatomies were accustomed to make. He made his *debut* on the operatic stage in Paris when Chicago was comparatively a howling wilderness. His great triumphs belong to a past generation, and very few of those who live here to-day will find any consolation in the fact that he was once the greatest *Raoul* in Mauricio in the world. In sentiment of the moment, however, will incline him to regard the veteran tenor with a lively interest. If he cannot hear him as he used to sing, there is a certain degree of satisfaction in seeing the singer, who, over thirty years ago, took rank with such great artists as Malibran, Rubini, Lablache, Sontag, and Tamburini, and getting some glimpses of the vocal art which distinguished them, and will make them famous for all time. Unfortunately, however, the present generation is practical and prosaic. It does not grow very enthusiastic over the dead lion, and cares little for the idols which its fathers worshipped. Mario is not alone in this respect. Formes, Ronconi, and others, once grand lyric artists, of world-wide fame, have suffered the same fate.

Regarding the troupe, therefore, although the concert was a pleasant and enjoyable one, it was not a success which provokes enthusiasm or will be marked down as a notable event of the musical year. It created nothing new and added nothing. It was a concert of an evening. It was easy to see that the interest centered in Mario. He was greeted respectfully, and with a certain degree of sympathetic cordiality, when he appeared with Miss Cary to take his part in the Rossini duo, "Mira la bianca luna," as well as in his solo, "M'Appari," which has become familiarly threadbare. There is an equal degree of pain and pleasure in listening to him. The light has lighted his voice in almost every part, and the once grand tenor is in mournful ruin. His lower voice has no strength, his highest he dares not use except with the greatest caution, and there is a vagueness and feebleness through it all; and yet how superbly the old veteran sings, even without a voice! The art is still there. The splendid school of those old days he still knows, and his phrasing gives you suggestions of that once matchless voice. The great artist is in decay, but he has not forgotten his art, and even now sings better than many a tenor fitted out with a voice and nothing else. He is still subserving a grand purpose in teaching those how to sing who think they know how. His duo with Carreno, in which he produced an almost childish delight upon the part of the old singer, and they replied with the familiar duo "Per valli, per boschi," in which again his consummate art was displayed, at times so perfectly that it seemed as if he were about to defy inexorable time and break out with a flight of song as grand as those with which he fascinated the world thirty years ago. Carlotta Patti had for her numbers the brilliant bravura of Proch's which Peschka-Leutner sang at the Boston Jubilee in June, and the "Caro Nomo" from "Rigolatto," to the last of which she replied with the Scotch ballad of "Twas within a Mile of Edinboro Town." We hardly need say anything of her vocalization, as we have so many times referred to it. She still has all her old, precise and clear, sharp-cut manner, and that brilliancy and elasticity of voice and great compass which have made her peerless in the bravura style of music. But, as these qualities are not characteristic of Scotch music, which, on the other hand, requires simplicity and feeling, it is no remarkable thing that her singing of the ballad was unsatisfactory, however elegant her performance of the Italian music might have been. Miss Cary's efforts increased the favorable impressions which have been hitherto formed of her as a vocalist. She needs but a few opportunities to sing before our concert audiences to establish herself as a firmer favorite and make her reputation as one of the best voices and most finished contralto singers we have ever had here. The fair young Venezuelan, Teresa Carreno, with her bright brunette face, her dark eyes and hair, has a fascinating personal appearance to aid her in making a success. She is a good player, but not a great artiste yet. In rapid technical passages she plays with an abandon and boldness that are very charming; but in slow movements, which require smoothness and expression, her touch sometimes has mechanical hardness and her style grows careless. Now and then, however, she gives herself up to the demands of the music and plays admirably, at times throwing herself upon the keys with genuine tropical fervor only to subside again into listlessness. The care, precision, and finish of real art are wanting. Sauret, the violinist, is, in most respects, the real artist of the troupe, and will soon rise to a rank with the highest virtuosi. No fault can be found with his technique. It is satisfactory in every part, and the greatest difficulties are conquered with perfect ease. Besides this he has the faculty of producing a smooth, rich, admirable tone, and plays with an expression which strongly reminds one of Vieuxtemps. Scolari, who recently joined the troupe, is a baritone of considerable dramatic ability, and possesses a smooth, even voice of pleasant quality.

The concert this evening will be given at the Union Park Congregational Church. The programme is as follows:

PART FIRST.

1. Duo for piano and violin—Andante from Kreutzer Sonata.....Beethoven
   Mlle Carreno and Mons. Emile Sauret.
2. Aria—"Madamina," from "Don Giovanni."..Mozart
   Signor Ettore Scolari.
3. Violin Solo—"Di tanti palpiti".....Rossini
   Mons. Emile Sauret.
4. Bolero from "Sicilian Vespers".....Verdi
   Mlle Carlotta Patti.
5. Piano Solo—Fantasia on "Rigoletto,".....Liszt
   Mlle Teresa Carreno.
6. Duo—"Trovatore,".....Verdi
   Miss Annie Louise Cary and Sig. Mario.

PART SECOND.

1. Violin Solo—Fantasia on Russian airs.....Wieniawsky
   Mons. Emile Sauret.
2. Aria—"Il mio tesoro,".....Mozart
   Sig. Mario.
3. Swiss Echo Song.....Eckert

Will Carleton Pedd
"Burns a Pregna"..... Carreno
Wife Teresa Carreno.

4. Theme & Sc—"Burns a Pregna"..... Carreno
5. Quartette—"Rigoletto,".....Donizetti
   Mlle Patti, Mlle Cary, Sig. Mario, Sig. Scolari.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Maggie Mitchell continues in "Fanchon" at McVicker's, attracting rather better audiences, but not so large as she deserves. At Aiken's the houses are improving, as "Humpty Dumpty," for a engagement, draws to a close. It has just begun to be realized that an extra fine entertainment is being given at Aiken's, and people are hurrying along to see it before it is too late. As Hooley's, "Humpty" is also on his last legs, this being the last week. The "Black Crook" at the Academy of Music, with entirely new features in the ballet, holds its own in patronage, and will make them famous for all time. Unfortunately, however, the present generation is practical and prosaic. It does not grow very enthusiastic over the dead lion, and cares little for the idols which its fathers worshipped. Mario is not alone in this respect. Formes, Ronconi, and others, once grand lyric artists, of world-wide fame, have suffered the same fate.

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT.

On Sunday evening next, at the Academy of Music, a sacred concert is to be given by the Peake Family Bell Ringers and vocalists. An entertainment of an enjoyable character, and at the same time suited to the occasion, is promised, and may reasonably be expected, from a troupe of such excellent reputation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. W. Blaisdell severed his connection with the Academy of Music Company on Wednesday evening, and yesterday left for New York, together with Mr. R. M. Hooley, for the purpose of organizing a dramatic company for Hooley's Theatre. Under the new arrangement Dan Maginnis and Mr. Padgett acquire a personal and proprietary interest in that theatre.

Mr. Milton Nobles, an actor of excellent repute, has been engaged by Manager Gardner as a member of the Academy Company, and will make his first appearance here Monday evening.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL BENEFIT.

The play of "Caste" will be performed at Standard Hall, corner of Michigan avenue and Thirteenth street, this evening, for the benefit of the Woman's Hospital of the State of Illinois. The parts will be sustained by some of the leading amateurs of the city, as follows: *Polly*, Mrs. Arthur; *The Marquise*, Miss Forrest; *Maurice*, Mr. Forsythe; *Eccles*, Mr. Beardsley; *Dixon*, Mr. Muchmore; *Esther*, Miss Isabella Remick; *D'Alroy*, Mr. Barnes, the Secretary of the Hospital.

Fireman's Fund of California.

The losses of this Company having been erroneously stated at $126,000, the following despatch, just received, in correction of the error will now be in order:

OFFICE FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY, }
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13, 1872. }

Thos. S. Chard, Manager, No. 171 Madison street, Chicago:

C. Wolcott Brooks, one of our Directors, now in Boston, telegraphs: "Deducting reinsurances, $70,000 will fully settle every loss." Dornin leaves Thursday for Boston to settle. Telegrams from every direction report largely increased business. The current month will more than make us good on Boston investment.

D. J. STAPLES, President.

Again the "Fireman's Fund" stands in the smoke and flame of a burning city, and now once more interposes her golden shield between her patrons and ruin. The star of hope is on her forehead and the cornucopia of wealth is in her hand.

Copper and Brass Work.

In the description of the new pumping engine, yesterday, and the exquisite copper work attached thereto, credit should have been given to Hewitt & Smith. Smith's, as printed. Mr. Smith has been established since 1853, almost twenty years, and is the proprietor of the "Pioneer Copper and Brass Works," of this city. He makes a specialty of heavy copper and brass work for water works, rolling mills, distilleries, breweries, etc. Humbers' boilers and brass castings, tin and sheet iron articles, are manufactured. Mr. Smith also manufactures the latest improved chicken apparatus, and has erected quite a number in different parts of the country during the past year. The foundry is at the corner of West Randolph and Desplaines streets, where orders can be left and be promptly filled. This is the only shop of its kind in Chicago.

Master's Sale of Real Estate.

There will be a sale of first-class residence property in the North Division on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 10 a. m., at the east door of the old Court House on Clark street, by Ira Scott, Master in Chancery and Special Commissioner, under decree in partition. The premises are situated on the northwest corner of Erie and State streets, being 50 feet on Erie and 100 on State. Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with 7 per cent interest. For information as to title, etc., apply to Rosenthal & Peirce, No. 228 Wabash avenue.

Notice to Shippers.

CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD CO.,
GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, Nov. 14, 1872.

The arrangement made with the Michigan Central Railroad to receive freight at that Company's depot, is discontinued. Freight must now be delivered at our own depot on Van Buren street.

To Italy Direct.

The Anchor Line steamship Napoli will sail from the Company's pier, No. 20 North River, New York, for Genoa, calling at Gibraltar, on Saturday, Nov. 23. Cabin passage, $80 or $90 currency. Apply to Henderson Brothers, No. 634 Walsh avenue, Chicago.

Banking.

We receive deposits, discount business paper, and transact a regular commercial banking business, at either our South or West Side offices.

LUNT, PRESTON & REAN.

The Saratoga Geyser Water.

Buck & Rayner draw true Geyser at the "Spa."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Money is close and dear, with the bulk of the business at 1-32@1-16, with exceptions at 7 gold at the opening and close.

Sterling dull and heavy at 108¾@108¾ for 60 days. Gold is heavy and lower, with frequent fluctuations between 113¾ and 113, under the influence of London advices, specie shipments, and the sale of only one million by the Treasury. The market closed at 113⅛@113⅜. Loans 1@7 per cent for carrying; Treasury disbursements, $369,000. The probable shipments on Saturday will be $1,500,000.

Governments are rather lower and steady.

State bonds neglected.

The stock market was quiet throughout the day, but in the main heavy and ⅛@⅜ per cent lower, with the principal fall in Pacific Mail and Western Union; it broke.

There is, however, a general opposition to any further inflation of the currency, and a conservative and hopeful feeling as to the future.

It is rumored that the Lake Shore Railroad Company intend to issue six millions of new bonds for the completion of their double track.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.			
Coupons, '81.....	116½	5-20's of '67.....	115¾
6-20's of '62.....	119½	Coupons, 68.....	116¼
Coupons, '64.....	113½	New 5s.....	109¾
Coupons, '65.....	113½	10-40s.....	106¾
Coupons, '65 (new).....	114⅜	Currency 6s.....	119
STATE BONDS.			
Missouris.....	93	Virginias, old.....	45
Tennessees, old.....	79¾	North Carolinas, old.....	34
Tennessees, new.....

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The money market continues stringent. Many of the banks (state chiefly, as they have been for several weeks past, at the amount of matured paper that is not paid, and which they are obliged to extend. Men who are really sick and whose ultimate ability to pay is unquestionable, find it difficult to raise a few hundred dollars to meet pressing obligations, on the security of valuable city property. Buildings always sold more than the original cost, and many of those who have been building extensively, are waiting to borrow a few thousand dollars to finish their structures. The thousands of mechanics, and many all who have both this year

Thickness—Five sixteenths to two inches in one.
Length—Sixteen inches.

HARDWOOD—The trade in the hardwood line was very fair to-day. Buyers were in attendance, and a satisfactory day was experienced. Closing as follows:

Oak (dry)	$
Black walnut	
Maple	
Ash (dry)	
Butternut	
Counter tops (cased)	
Flooring, 6 in., grooved and matched	
Axles	
Wagon poles (each)	
Hickory	

WHITEWOOD.—A fair day was experienced in whitewood, and published prices remained firm, as follows:

Box boards	
Common	
Clear	
Culls	

LUMBER AFLOAT.—The receipts to-day are still very small. Buyers were in good attendance, and a very unsatisfactory day was experienced. Prices were weak and declining, and closed as follows:

Good to choice mill-run lumber	
Common strips and boards	
Common mixed lumber	
First and second	
Shingles	
Lath	
Pickets	

THE "REPUBLIC."

A Petition Filed to Throw the Republic Fire Insurance Company Into Bankruptcy.

The Diverse and Adverse Interests of the Stockholders and Creditors of the Concern Render Action Necessary.

A petition to throw the Republic Insurance Company into bankruptcy was filed, yesterday, by Wm. A. Hamm, who affirms that he sustained a loss under the Company's policy, which was adjusted as of $3,325, on the 25th of February last, to $2,800 paid thereon, and three notes given, for $1,375 each, payable on the 1st of April, August and December, 1872, for the balance of said loss; that the first has been paid; that the Company likewise suspended the payment of its quarterly paper on the 1st of August aforesaid, and has ever since been in a condition of insolvency, and is the case of other notes, amounting to an aggregate of about $600,000; that the Company, when in an insolvent state, paid certain creditors in full sums aggregating $200,000; that the Company also paid to other creditors, or made transfers of other moneys, to the extent of $400,000, in full payment of claims; that the capital stock of the Company amounts to $500,000, held and owned in no less than eighteen States of the Union; that its affairs are managed and controlled by a Board of 200 Directors, residing in different States, which Board must meet once a year, but are being in the meantime managed by an Executive Committee of sixteen, who reside in various States; that at the time of the October fire in Chicago its cash assets exceeded $1,000,000, and its aggregate losses were about $1,600,000, whereupon the stockholders become liable to pay the amount unpaid upon their stock, amounting to 80 per cent thereon, or $4,000,000; that immediately after said fire said Executive Committee commenced collecting from said stockholders a sufficient amount to pay off the losses, and ordered several assessments upon the capital stock which have resulted in voluntary payments to the amount of about $1,600,000, all of which, together with the cash fund in hand at the time of the fire, has been paid out upon the losses, leaving still unpaid of said losses $900,000, one half of which has been past due since the first of August last, and all of which is represented by the notes of said Company; that the said assessments have been made by courts of law to be informal and void; that at the last meeting of the Executive Committee in October last, the Comptroller, in full view of the informality and invalidity of former assessments, and of the declaration of law by courts of last resort to that effect, and in very such assessments, neglected and refused to levy such assessments, notwithstanding the fact that petitioner has called upon him to do further collections can be made; that petitioner is advised by counsel that all such assessments are invalid; that it is almost impossible to get people so widely scattered together, and if they were got together, to induce them to vote to pass at an assessment on themselves; that the machinery of the Company is so unwieldy and the interests of the Directors and Committee so diverse, and adverse to those of the creditors, that the collection of assessments upon its stock is not likely to be, and cannot practically be, enforced in any manner except in bankruptcy; wherefore the petitioner prays that the Company may be decreed a bankrupt in the ordinary way.

OBITUARY.

Lady Becher (Miss O'Neill), the Great Actress.

From the London News, Oct. 31.

A death has just been announced, the mention of which must bring up again the memory of living, grace, and genius of sweetness and tender pathos, unsurpassed even in the brightest days of the English drama. "Miss O'Neill," the bewitching *Juliet*, the incomparable *Belvidera* and *Monimia* of our fathers, is dead. In other words, Lady Becher, widow of the late Sir William Wrixon Becher, has just died, aged 81. Of late years she has been Lady Becher within the last twenty or even thirty years, to her fame as an artist was always but a cold tradition. It is not unlikely that even among lovers of the stage, to cherish the names and memories of its heroes and heroines, there are not a few who will learn from the announcement of Lady Becher's death the fact that she was so lately among us. Her dramatic career was one of the shortest as well as the brightest known to the annals of our stage. Five years she stood on the footlights of an English theatre, and then passed away into private life. Fifty-three years are gone since Miss O'Neill made her last appearance before a London audience. On the 4th of October, 1814, she presented herself for the first time, in Covent Garden, as *Juliet*; in December, 1819, she left the stage, without any formal leave-taking or flourish of trumpets, and ever was seen upon the boards again. At that time she had made a sufficing fame. Since the days of Mrs. Siddons there has probably been no actress who could claim to rival a Siddons or a Kean in the grandest displays of tragic art and power. But for sweetness, pathos, and all especial expression short of the power that personates a Lady Macbeth, Miss O'Neill was superior to all rivals in her day, and since that time has probably had no equal on our stage. It is doubtful whether the genius of actress or actor will soon again awaken to the same degree the public interest and attention, the praise of the highest minds, the study or the interest thinkers, as in did when Miss O'Neill was giving those performances of London with Edmund Kean. Showy scenery and glittering properties now attract the mere sightseers, and the lively, vivacious, light comedy, in which to be gay and sparkling is to be all, delights sufficiently the more intelligent of the public. For the time, at least, the temper of mind is gone which sent Lady Becher on wild with emotion and admiration to see *Juliet*; and we greatly doubt whether a woman of even equal fame and gifts could to any possibility make such a mark on public attention now as Miss O'Neill did during the short phase of her artistic triumphs.

"I've seen the Siddons, sir, and the O'Nale," as the brave Captain Costigan in "Pendennis" "they were great; but what were they compared to Miss Fotheringay?" "You are as pathetic as Miss O'Neill," says Major Pendennis, to the most audacious compliment he can think of to the same Miss Fotheringay. Byron could give a higher tribute than any. Moore could give when he positively declined to go "to see O'Neill, lest he should be induced to think her a rival of Mrs. Siddons. An authority like acting, Miss Fanny Kemble, classed Miss O'Neill among the artists whose success was greatly due to their fine earnestness, and ranked her in this respect above Kean. "John Kemble and Mrs. Siddons," she says, "were always in earnest in what they were about, and Miss O'Neill was not. She never "went in" for the character, the solemnity, the terrible intensity of passion. She took another range altogether, for which her complexion, her face, and her physique better suited her. She claimed for her not the emotional, loving, sweet, and sad. All the melancholy, the grief, and even the passion with which the gentler natures can be inspired, belonged to her province; and these were sought to invade the realms of the stormier and more appalling Tragedy. Like Kean, she founded her style above all things on Nature. She discarded altogether the rigid traditions of the school of John Kemble, and distrusted many a faithful and pedantic critic by the unexpected and irrepressible impulses which she allowed herself to obey when true emotion seemed to her to be the guide. Her voice was exquisitely modulated to express all the various moods of love and sympathy and sorrow. She had had a tolerably hard struggle of it in the beginning, and only owed to a mere accident her first genuine opening. An actress named Street renown, who was engaged in a provincial theatre, suddenly quarrelled with the manager, sulked, and would not play. The house would have had to be shut up that somebody remembered a promising young Irish actress who had often been recommended in vain for an engagement, and who proved to be then in town. Miss O'Neill got her chance and made her mark. Soon after she shared with Kean the plaudits of London. Her career was henceforward all brightness. She knew none of the vicissitudes which have made the lives of so many actors a more pitiable tragedy than anything they had on the boards. Rarely ever knew the vexations of adverse criticism. She did not remain long enough on the stage to allow the fresh glitter of her popularity to fade. John Kemble more than once felt the bitterness of public censure. Kean, on one memorable occasion, was hissed off the stage. Even Mrs. Siddons fell, towards the close of her career, very sharply admonished by the critics and by the public voice that she had outlived her power to delight. "Would she remind us," asked Hazlitt, "of herself by showing us what she was not?" All this Miss O'Neill escaped. She left the stage in the morning freshness of her beauty and her talents. One of the most pathetic and indeed humiliating passages in the career of Mrs. Siddons is the time when she used to complain of being forgotten because of Miss O'Neill; and when reading the praises of the younger woman's exquisite pathos she would ask querulously, "Do people think I never drew a tear?" Mrs. Siddons was tempted to reappear on the stage for the purpose of acting Miss O'Neill, and was bitterly aggrieved when some ill-natured caricatures appeared, contrasting the youth and symmetry of the younger artist with the overgrown and ponderous form wherein years had smothered the once incomparable *Lady Macbeth*. It is not so long ago since Lady Becher was seen in the box of an English theatre, watching with cordial delight and approval the performance of an actress whom she could look at, happily for herself, with no feeling of rivalry—in whose praise she could join without supposing that the applause given to another was a neglect of herself.

It was, we believe, to certain famous private theatricals of Kilkenny—still treasured in the memory, or, at least, in the traditions of old-fashioned Irish society—that Miss O'Neill made the acquaintance of the accomplished gentleman who after wards became her husband. For the greater part of her married and widowed life she remained quietest on her husband's estate, in the south of Ireland. Her celebrity always lingered around her. While generation after generation of actors came on and passed away with this style of acting succeeded that, and both were forgotten for some novelty—her fame hardly faded. There was, indeed, a sort of forestalled immortality about it, so entirely withdrawn was the career of the still living artist from the rivalry, or even the personal recollection of the present race of actors. Lady Becher never can be ranked highest among our tragic actresses while the fame of Mrs. Siddons endures; and, like Mrs. Siddons, she appears to have been unable to enter with success the field of sparkling comedy. But in tragedy she had only Mrs. Siddons for a superior among English actresses, and in her own particular path she probably has had no equal. Her stainless fame as a woman fittingly accompanied her pure renown as an artist; and her noble character will long keep her memory honored in many circles and many homes where the brief triumphs of the stage would perhaps be held of but little account.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHICAGO.

ARRIVED.....Nov. 14.

Prop Idaho, Buffalo, 700 pkgs fish, 321 tons steel railroad iron, 80 tons pig iron, and sundries.
Schr North Star, Pentwater, 585 m lumber, 500 m shingles.
Schr Racine, Masonville, 130 m lumber, 30 m lath.
Prop Thomas A. Scott, Erie, 100 tons pig iron, and sundries.
Prop St. Joseph, Green Bay, 1,162½ m shingles, 20 tons pig iron.
Prop Jay Gould, Buffalo, 2,000 brls salt, and sundries.
Schr A. Bradley, Milwaukee, 600 tons iron ore.
Schr Republic, Little Sodus, 480 m lumber.
Schr Little Dick, Beaton Harbor, 55 m sundries.
Prop Menominee, Escanaba, light.
Schr S. F. Hayden, Grand Haven, 70 cds bark.
Schr D. H. Wells, Buffalo, 600 tons coal.
Barge E. M. Tyrrell, Menominee, 90 m lumber.
Barge D. L. Filer, Menominee, 90 m lumber.
Prop City of Traverse, Traverse City, 90 m lumber, and sundries.
Schr R. J. Skidmore, Pentwater, 500 m lumber, 120 m shingles, 80 m lumber.
Schr Irene, Madison Bluff, 45 cds wood.
Schr Atlantic, Cleveland, 379 tons coal.
Schr Denmark, Egg Harbor, 1,000 telegraph poles, 5,200 cords wood.
Schr W. H. Hawkins, Union Pier, 115 cds wood.
Barge Eva S. Robinson, Menominee, 400 m lumber.

CLEARED.....Nov. 14.

Prop Idaho, Buffalo, 56,800 bu corn.
Schr North Star, Pentwater, 1,500 bu corn, 10 brls flour.
Prop St. Joseph, Green Bay, sundries.
Prop Vanderbilt, Buffalo, 24,000 bu wheat, 1,500 brls flour, 90 bales broom corn, 120 bxs garden seeds, and sundries.
Prop T. A. Scott, Erie, 300 brls flour.
Schr Jas. Platt, Brockville, 3,000 brls pork.
Schr Yankee, Sheboygan, 4,215 bu corn, 7,464 bu oats, 300 brls beef, and sundries.
Schr Lizzie Doyle, St. Joseph, sundries.
Prop Menominee, Ashland, 300 pkgs pork, 220 pkgs tallow, 260 brls flour, 75 pkgs lard, 1,000 bu corn, 10,000 bu oats, and sundries.
Barge D. L. Filer, Menominee, 18 brls flour, and sundries.
Prop Lake Michigan, Montreal, 16,150 bu wheat, and sundries.
Bark Carrie, Manistee, 400 bu oats, 6 brls pork, and sundries.
Schr Inter-Ocean, Buffalo, 48,000 bu corn.
Prop Jay Gould, Buffalo, 14,000 bu oats, 20,000 bu wheat, 16 bales broom corn, 38 bags timothy seed, and sundries.
Barge Eva Robinson, Menominee, 60 brls beef.

LAKE FREIGHTS.

THURSDAY, Nov. 14.—Charters were: From Chicago—To Oswego—Schr Mediator, wheat at 13½c; schrs Reindeer and W. I. Preston, corn at 14½c. To Buffalo—Schrs Zack Chandler and City of the Straits, wheat at 9½c; schr John Killerhouse, corn on owner's account; schr Donaldson and prop Idaho, corn through rates; schr Field Cass (re-chartered), corn at 9c. To Cleveland—Schr City of Green Bay, wheat at 10c, free of cabin, capacity 30,000 bu. Total 11—Wheat, 54½, capacity 119,000 bu; corn 6, capacity 150,000 bu; barley 1½, capacity 35,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 13.—Grain freights are unsettled and nearly nominal at 10½c for wheat per sail to Buffalo, and 15½c to Oswego. Charters: Bark Sardinia, wheat to Buffalo at 10¾c; schr Alice Richards, wheat to Collingwood at 9½c; prop Merchant, wheat to Erie at Philadelphia through rate.

BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—Rates unchanged. Propeller W. G. Graves; bark Oneonta, and schooner H. G. Winslow are chartered for coal to Chicago, at $1.50; Gen. Worth, coal to Toledo, at $1; schooner Almeda, railroad iron to Toledo, at $1.25; schooners Etna, Mary L. Higgie, and W. Keller, coal from Cleveland to Chicago, at $2; schooners Mitchell and Miami, coal to Detroit, at $1.25. Total 7.

DETROIT, Nov. 12.—The market begins to lose interest and rates are becoming nominal. Owing to the late date few vessels care about going above, so that grain can now be forwarded eastward on terms favoring shippers. To Oswego wheat is quotable at 13c. Charters: Schooner Miami, wheat to Buffalo, at 6¾c; scow Julia Miner, lumber from Port Huron to Detroit, $1.50 per m; scow Mechanic, lumber, Bliss Ledge to Detroit at $3 per m on rail; scow Henry Young, lumber, Ecorse to Toledo, at $1.50 per m on rail.

—During the recent gale, the steamer Dunlap sprung one of her arches.

—The schooner Rowland will be towed to Milwaukee by the tug Lewiston.

—The propeller Philadelphia grounded on the Flats last night.

—The repairs of the schooner King, at the Milwaukee dry docks, will cost $10,000.

—Captain P. S. Wright has sold the propeller Annie Craig to Captain Ward for $33,000.

—The schooner Mayflower lost 170,000 feet of her deck load during the recent storms.

—The Goodrich steamers Corona and Manitowoc have laid up at Milwaukee for the winter.

—The steamer Reindeer will shortly go into the Detroit dry docks, and receive a thorough overhauling.

—A large dam, costing between $25,000 and $30,000, is being put in the river at Evart, giving fine boomage.

—A St. Paul despatch states that the schrs Palmo and Sweetheart were driven ashore near Duluth during the gale, and will probably prove a total loss.

—The two new steamers in process of construction in Springwells are already planked up, and are in a forward state of completion.

—During the late gale the schooner Jennie and Annie, corn laden to Buffalo from this port, sprung a leak, and was driven ashore, as was previously mentioned in THE TRIBUNE.

One of the crew, in relating the story, said "that they labored manfully at the pumps until the vessel could find shelter, and as she tore along her canvass was torn from her piece after piece, and she soon became unmanageable and was driven ashore opposite the Manitou Islands. Fearing that the vessel would go to pieces the mate and three seamen jumped overboard and were drowned in their effort to reach shore. The remaining members of the crew, seven in number, were obliged to remain on the wreck forty-eight hours, when they were rescued by a brave, daring few on shore." The vessel was owned in Buffalo, and was valued at $13,000. She is a total loss, as she broke in soon after she stranded. Both vessel and cargo were fully insured.

—The new lighthouse at Cleveland is well worthy of notice. We cite the following item relating to it from the Cleveland *Herald*: "The structure is of pressed brick and stone, and when entirely finished will be one of the handsomest on the lakes. The light tower stands in front of the house. It is octagonal in form. Its base is of Columbia sandstone, and is solid masonry as high as seventeen feet. The stone work is very noticeable. The walls are three feet and a half in thickness, with air space all the way up. The proportions are as follows: Height, 85 feet above the surface of the ground and 165 feet above the surface of the lake; the base is 30 feet in diameter; at the gallery (a few feet from the top) the diameter is 13 feet; and the top is 11 feet. The light, which will probably be shining by November 20, is to be white and revolving, although the light-room is so arranged that there might be any other kind placed in it if desired. The stairway leading up to the light is winding and made of iron."

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COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED farms in Kenosha County, Wisconsin, located five miles from Kenosha and fifty miles from Chicago, on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, with a branch of a depot on the farm, containing 400 acres, a good two-story brick house and other necessary out houses on the premises; also a cheese factory, having been in operation two years, for which it is admirably adapted. It is known as Sweet's farm. Mr. J. H. Wilson, who is now on it, will take pleasure in showing the premises to any one wishing to make an inspection. For terms, &c., apply to S. Y. BRANDS, Kenosha, Wis., or to R. W. Hyman, Jr., 88 Wabash-av., Chicago.

FOR SALE—A PALATIAL RESIDENCE, WITH splendid ornamental grounds attached, located on the banks of the St. Joseph River, in Niles, Mich. Address JOSEPH S. BACON, Niles, Mich.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—A LOT ON MADISON, EAST OF HALsted, or on Randolph, near Jefferson, or on state, north of Harrison-st; will pay cash. T. B. BOYD, 130 West Washington-st.

WANTED—A DECIDED BARGAIN IN ACRE property, south or west of city limits, for a customer. M. VAN ALLEN, 153 LaSalle-st., Room 16.

WANTED—GOOD HOUSES AND LOTS WELL LOcated in the South Division; also acre property. HENRY L. GOODRICH, Real Estate Broker, 328 Wabash-av.

WANTED—SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR HOUSE and lot. Apply to N. F. MERRILL & CO., 12 Otis Block.

WANTED—TO BUY A SMALL COMFORTABLE house with a little land adjoining, and some trees within 8, 10, or 12 miles of Chicago, and not over 1 mile from a railroad station; in vicinity of lake shore preferred. Must be a bargain, which will be cash. Address JOHN, 611 West Monroe-st.

FINANCIAL.

I HAVE EASTERN FUNDS TO LOAN ON CHICAGO real estate, in sums of not less than $5,000; moderate commissions. ALFRED H. JAMES, Room 3, southwest corner Clark and Madison-sts.

MONEY LOANED ON COLLATERALS, COMMERcial paper bought and sold, by M. B. DERRICK & CO., 78 East Madison-st., Room 6.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSES AND COLLATERAL, in sums of all kinds. Room 16, 146 East Madison-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, pianos, horses, and other chattel security. F. ROGERS, 2d floor, Union Block, 45 Clark-st.

MONEY LOANED ON CITY REAL ESTATE AND collaterals, or on leased ground; real estate paper bought. B. GROSSMAN, room 11, 151 Monroe-st.

$1,000 CASH TO LOAN FOR ONE YEAR. AP-ply to BUTT & OLIVER, Room 14, No. 123 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE FIRE-PROOF SAFE, NEW last May. Call on or address G. A. STROWD, 40 Lake-st.

FOR SALE—A WELL SELECTED, NEARLY NEW Law Library, about 70 volumes. Address R. T. PETTENGILL, Room 11, Boone Block.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE LOT OF PEACH-BLOW in store. Fixtures for sale, and store to rent for $15 per month, if required. Call at once and secure a bargain. 69 West Van Buren-st.

FOR SALE—A DIEBOLD & KIENELS SAFE, NEW and handsomely new. HUTCHINSON & LUFF, 167 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

TO RENT—CHEAP, AT OAK PARK, A VERY DEsirable residence, recently built; small family preferred. T. HEMINGWAY, Room 6, Central Union Block.

TO RENT—HOUSE AT HIGH PARK, 8 ROOMS, 4 closets, pantry, bath-room, hall, good well and cistern, 2 lots, 100 feet front, 2 rods deep, fruit in full bearing; possession given the 15th November; rent, $25 per month. Inquire on premises, or at office, 161 Monroe-st. JOHN J. BENNETT.

TO RENT—BOARDING HOUSE—THE NEW 4-story brick building, Nos. 128 and 130 North Clark-st., containing 52 rooms. Large dining-room, parlors, kitchen, and double pantries. Will be rented with a rental clause to good and responsible parties. If applied for soon. Inquire of Mr. TOWNSEND, No. 178 North Clark-st., or KRAUER BROTHERS, No. 55 North Clark-st.

TO RENT—$25 PER MONTH—1-ROOM COTTAGE on Wentworth-av., near Main; $20 per month, 2-room cottage on Langley-av., near Thirty-second-st.; $30 per month, 6-room cottage on Lincoln-av. Apply to W. WATSON, Room 16, 154 La Salle-st.

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED TWO-STORY and basement brick house; all modern improvements; location good. Rent, $75 per month. Possession immediately. No. 238 Sedgwick-st.

TO RENT—THE UPPER PART OF A COTTAGE ON Taylor-st., containing 7 large rooms, water and gas; rent $25 per month; good location. Apply to J. T. GOLDEN, 16 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—NEW COTTAGE HOUSE ON CAMPbell-av., near Van Buren-st. $20 per month.
Store and house on corner 870 North Clark-st. $25 per month. Enquire on premises, or 204 State-st.

TO RENT—DWELLING HOUSE 1023 WEST ADAMS-st., 11 rooms with furniture, in good repair. Boarding house keepers need not apply. Rent $150. LOOMIS BROS., 68 West Washington-st., Room 7.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—THE TWO-STORY RESIdence 355 West Adams-st. Will be rented furnished, or will sell part or all of the furniture, which is new and good. Inquire on the premises.

TO RENT—FIRST FLOOR OF NEW HOUSE—SIX handsome rooms, conveniently arranged for housekeeping; few cook-stoves, with hot water, boilers, and set bowls; 3 rooms in basement. Inquire at 142 Sixth-st., from Madison cars; brick barn. Apply at 134 Warren-av., corner Wood-st.

TO RENT—A DESIRABLE 9-ROOM HOUSE; RENT $26 per month. Also, 2 nice rooms, furnished, for gents, for sale. Apply or address H. C., 32 North Elizabeth-st., between Lake and Randolph-sts.

TO RENT—25 CALUMET-AV.; TWO-STORY; SIX rooms; very pleasant for small family; references given and required. Inquire on premises.

TO RENT—BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE, 466 WEST IN diana-st. W. WALLER, 220 State-st., Room 6.

TO RENT—CHEAP—A GOOD HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS in Glenwood. C. B. BROWNE, near depot, Evanston.

TO RENT—BY GOODRIDGE & STOKES, 229 WEST Madison-st.—House of 9 rooms, bath room, west of Union Park; rent, $30. Cottage, West Adams-st., 5 furnished rooms; owner and wife will board with party renting. Rent, $15. Cottage, South Halsted-st.; also, furnished and unfurnished houses.

TO RENT—TWO FIRST-CLASS 3-STORY BRICK fronts corner of Van and Hillside-sts., with good cellars. They are completely finished, with hot-water heaters, closets, speaking tubes, and plenty of closets. Rent only $30 per month to good permanent tenants. MEAD & COE, 79 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—3-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK house, 8 rooms, with bath-room, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences; rent, $30 per month. Inquire of owner, 1,000 Indiana-av., between Twenty-second and Twenty-third-sts., Chicago.

TO RENT—SOME GOOD ROOMS NEAR HALsted and Van Buren. Business room, Madison, near Union, $20 per month. Store and 5 rooms, $15. TRUESDELL & BROWN, 241 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—FLOOR 4 ROOMS, CLOSETS, BUTTERY, water; new house; 8 minutes' walk from Madison-st. bridge. No. 14 Pierce-st.

TO RENT—IN BUILDING NORTHWEST CORNER Halsted and Hamburg-sts., fine suite of unfurnished rooms (two), and one single room; also one office. J. H. KEHLER, 145 Clark-st., corner Madison.

TO RENT—A COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM for one or two gentlemen. 16 South Green-st.

TO RENT—TWO FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED rooms. Inquire at Selpp's Building, southwest corner Superior and North Wells-sts.

TO RENT—A FUR

BOSTON.

Twenty-Five Thousand Sewing Women and Clerks Out of Employment.

The Work of Rebuilding Commenced---Blowing Up the Ruins.

List of Killed, Wounded, and Missing as Far as Known.

Despatch from the Rev. Robert Laird Collier.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The Relief Committee of Boston, this morning, unanimously voted to accept all contributions from abroad.

No estimate has yet been made of the families burned out; probably there are not more than three hundred. It is supposed there are twenty-five thousand sewing women and clerks without present employment.

The Committee from Chicago was received enthusiastically, and the contribution gratefully. The Chicago Committee is attending the sessions of the Boston Committee. The destruction of property by those best fitted to judge is estimated at $50,000,000.

The citizens are hopeful and courageous.

ROBERT LAIRD COLLIER.

[To the Associated Press.]

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—A large part of the military guard over the ruins was withdrawn to-night.

The experiment of blowing up the walls of W. H. Gleason's granite building, in the square formed by the junction of Summer and High streets, proved perfectly successful to-day. The first charge, five pounds, was effective in blowing out the northerly wall only, but the second charge, twelve pounds, one pound to a cartridge, lifted the massive walls from their foundations, and they dropped perpendicularly into the cellar and upon the sidewalk, scarcely a stone diverging so far from the direct downward course as to fall into the street.

The safe of Westcott & Co., on High street, was recovered, to-day, and its contents of $150,000 found uninjured after sixty-two hours' exposure to the intense heat. The locality had been guarded by a detachment of dragoons.

F. A. Hawley & Co., bankers, whose temporary suspension was announced, resumed business to-day.

One daily, fifteen weekly, and eleven monthly papers were burned out of their quarters by the fire, while almost every establishment in the city suffered more or less.

The resolution adopted by the Relief Committee to accept contributions from other cities in aid of the sufferers will afford immediate relief to many poor families who have lost their all, and to thousands of persons thrown out of employment. The noble generosity exhibited all over the country is calling forth thanksgiving from thousands of grateful hearts.

The Boston *Journal* says: "The fact that $100,000 have already been raised in Chicago for the relief of its sufferers by the late fire is so marvellous that gratitude is in danger of being confused by the extraordinary associations it suggests. Never was there such a case of bread being thrown upon the waters and returning after not many days. Only a little over a year ago, in the crisis of general solicitude which none of us can ever forget, we hurried our contributions to Chicago. We hoped they would help to keep her people alive till they should get fairly started in the long, weary work of rebuilding their city, and now, out of their abundance, they are sending a glorious sum, in charge of a glorious Committee, for the relief of Boston. That they can do such a thing at this time is as encouraging to all our business sufferers, as the fact that they have the heart to do it is grateful and refreshing to us all."

KILLED, WOUNDED, AND MISSING.

The following are the casualties by the fire, so far as known:

Killed—Lewis C. Thompson, Lewis Forter Abbott, Frank Olmstead, William Ferry, Daniel Cochrane, and five others, names unknown.

Wounded—Thomas Maloney, Colonel Freeman, William J. Woodora, G. W. Gardner, Francis Crosher, Charles Paine, Thomas Waldron, John Richardson, Peter Digham, Albert C. Abbott.

Missing—Joseph Burr, George Smith, Walter F. Twombly, John Dillon.

Albert C. Abbott, believed to be fatally injured, was to have been married on Thanksgiving Day. His brother Lewis, killed, leaves a widow and three children. Their mother, it is thought, will not survive the shock caused by the news of the fate of her sons.

INSURANCE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—No fresh suspensions are announced among the New York Insurance Companies, though some may be disappointed in the readiness of its stockholders to come forward and subscribe.

The Market Company, of this city, is expected to triumph over its present difficulties. It has suspended twice before, after the conflagrations in Chicago and Troy.

The Standard Company previous to the Boston fire had net assets to the amount of $429,692, and the Directors subscribed $170,000, making the total assets $599,692. Assuming that all of the policies of the Company in the burnt district should prove a total loss, then the concern would lose $329,644, still leaving available assets of $270,048. The Company is solvent.

The Germania Company has assets to the amount of $1,174,739, and Boston losses, $450,000, will be paid out of the surplus. The capital is $500,000, and, after paying all losses, the Company will have a surplus.

The Humboldt and International Companies are expected to pay from 60 to 70 per cent. The Commerce has not ascertained its losses.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 14.—The stockholders of the Eastern Insurance Company to-day subscribed a sufficient amount to pay all losses by the Boston fire, and enable the Company to continue business.

The National Company is reported suspended.

The Massachusetts Mutual Company states that its losses are $1,300,000, with cash and securities on hand of $775,000.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—The Agent of the Cincinnati Branch of the Ætna Insurance Company has received the following dispatch from L. J. Hendee:

"HARTFORD, Nov. 13.

"Boston losses will not exceed $1,500,000. This can be relied on."

The Amazon and Triumph Insurance Companies, of Cincinnati, O., have stopped writing policies in New England.

AID AND SYMPATHY.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Baring Brothers, Drexel, Morgan & Co., and other firms have instructed their American agents to contribute to the relief of the sufferers by the fire in Boston.

At a meeting held yesterday in Boston, England, measures were taken to secure contributions for the same purpose. London is also moving, and some shape all await direction.

The Common Council, of London, have voted resolutions of regret for the conflagration in Boston, and sympathy for the inhabitants of the city, and for the whole American people, under what can be no less than a National calamity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the citizens to-night a committee was appointed to collect funds in aid of the Boston sufferers.

TOTAL LOSS BY THE CONFLAGRATION.

From the Boston Journal.

In summing up the total loss by the fire, different conclusions were reached, and there was a wide margin between the results as computed by careful calculators. We append below a statement prepared by Mr. Thomas Hills, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, who is most reliable authority. These figures are no doubt a close approximation to the real loss, though it is possible that at this season some of the firms were carrying exceptionally large stocks of goods. We are of the opinion that the loss will probably be about $100,000,000.

The total valuation of Ward Five, part 2 (that is, that part of the ward that lies north of Summer street, east of Washington street, and south of Milk street), for real estate is $27,400,000. Assume this amount to be the valuation of the burnt district in this ward, which is an overstatement, as the value of the estates that escaped the fire in the second part of this ward consists chiefly of the value of the land, most of the buildings on which were destroyed. The value of the buildings in this district is, as nearly as may be, one-third of the value of the estates. This would put the value of buildings destroyed in Ward Five at..... $13,500,000

The assessed valuation of the personal property of Ward Five, part 2, is for $40,781,000, which, assume as the value of the personal property of that part of the ward swept by the fire, which is again an overestimate, as the personal property destroyed south of Summer street is more than an offset by that remaining unconsumed in the vicinity of Broad, Purchase, and India streets. This gives as the value of the personal property of residents or firms doing business in the district..... 40,781,000

Add for the personal property of persons doing business in the district, but who having no partners, are assessed in the wards of the city where they reside, say.. 6,000,000

Add for goods consigned for sale not assessable in Boston, being taxable to the consignee in the place of his residence, and for household goods, exempt by law, say.. 12,000,000

Thus puts the total estimated value of the property destroyed in Ward Five at..... $71,281,000

Add for buildings destroyed in Ward Four (viz., north of Milk street)..... $1,600,000

And for the personal property of this ward, computed as above.. 3,100,000 — 4,700,000

And also for the fact that at this season of the year the stocks held by our merchants are considerably above the average; for this allow, say..... 12,000,000

Deduct amount of goods saved, say..... 2,000,000 — 10,000,000

Total..... $85,981,000

Estimated total loss, say, $85,000,000.

The following is an estimate of the number of buildings burned: Allowing for errors and repetitions of numbers and names, which are unavoidable in the haste of compilation, it may be safely assumed that the Boston fire destroyed about 925 buildings, and rendered temporarily houseless about 2,000 business firms and residents. Of the latter there were, however, less than 150 families, and the dwellings in the burned district were only 125 in number.

Summer-st., south side.	45	Pearl-st., west side.....	92
Summer-st., north side.	70	Broad-st.....	9
Washington-st.....	40	Winthrop-square.....	6
Federal-st.....	49	Water-st.....	22
Devonshire-st., east side	25	Bath-st.....	3
Devonshire-st., west side	18	Liberty-square.....	21
Otis-st., west side.....	19	Lindall-st.....	5
Franklin-st., south side	34	Pewter-st.....	18
Franklin-st., north side.	6	Morton-place.....	7
High-st., north side.....	73	Kilby-st., west side.....	21
High-st., south side.....	42	Kilby-st., east side.....	2
Arch-st.....	1	Congress-square.....	1
Bussey-place.....	4	Purchase-st.....	6
Congress-st., east side.	50	Federal-st., east side..	44
Congress-st., west side.	48	South-st.....	3
Milk-st., south side....	4	Chauncy-st.....	3
Milk-st., north side....	4		
Kingston-st.....	10	Total firms and business houses burned out.....	930
Matthews, Chauncy-s..	7		
Pearl-st., east side..	81		

THE FAR WEST.

Earthquakes at Stockton and Nevada---Call for an Extra Session of the California Legislature---A $75,000 Ruby---Enthusiastic Railway Meeting---Arrest of a Lawyer---Important Railway Lawsuit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—There was a sharp shock of earthquake at Austin, Nevada, on Tuesday night, and a light shock was felt at Stockton, California, on the same night.

There is no news of the steamer Arizona, now ten days overdue from Panama at San Diego.

Arrived, the bark Lapwing, from Middlesboro, to Falkner, Bell & Co.

The officers of the savings banks have petitioned Governor Booth to call an extra session of the Legislature, to repeal the provision of the new civil code relative to the time in which real estate mortgages may be recorded. The operation of the new law would be severely destructive to the banks.

Advices from Rio, Oct. 7, say that the French ship Eugene and Adele, from Marseilles to this port, was condemned. A part of her cargo will be sold, and the remainder forwarded here.

In the case of the larceny of the Brotherton diamonds, the forgers, who are arrested to-day by the Sheriff, charged with harboring the convicts after their escape.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 13.—Reports from Santa Fe, N. M., to-night, state that "a ruby was brought in to-day which is pronounced, by those who claim to be judges, to be worth $75,000. It weighs 16 carats in the rough, and will weigh about 12 carats when it is cut. The same party has other stones that are considered very valuable, and the people of Santa Fe are greatly excited. This man, who has no connection with any of the California diamond companies, was offered $25,000 for the ruby mentioned.

GEORGETOWN, Col., Nov. 14.—A large mass meeting was held to-night, and addressed by Governor Evans, in behalf of the Denver, Georgetown & Utah, Railroad, followed by the Hon. H. M. Teller, in an eloquent address, in favor of the Colorado Central Road. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

DENVER, Col., will probably vote for bonds to-day, a decision was rendered in the District Court Kansas Pacific against the Union Pacific Railway, for $1,000,000, and to prevent the Union Pacific from discriminating against the Kansas Pacific. The pleading of the Union Pacific in the first case, that this Court had no jurisdiction without their voluntary appearance, was overruled by Judge Wells; but their pleading of impropriety of summons in the second case was sustained, and the case dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Arrived, steamer Japan, 10 days from Hong Kong, and the following passengers for New York and Europe: New York—Wm. McGeegor, M. P. Evans, E. W. Batt, John Dillon, S. Shirnana, Yonchi, Sademori, Inouye, Machida, SademoriSigo, Todaiski, Tanmora, Kunetanio, Morsel. Europe—M. Decalie, W. Herbert, W. A. Taylor. She brings 14,468 packages of tea, 719 bales of silk, and 4,653 packages of merchandise.

THE WEATHER.

War Department Prognostications---Reports from Various Points Throughout the Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Probabilities—On the lower lakes, and thence over the Middle States, clearing, clear and cold weather with northwesterly winds will prevail, and extend by to-morrow to New England. From the Ohio River southward over the Gulf and South Atlantic States, clearing and clear weather with southwesterly winds, extending to Texas. In the Northwest, and thence to the Ohio Valley and Michigan, northerly to westerly winds, occasional snow and rain, cloudy but clearing weather. Warning signals remain at Buffalo, Rochester, and Oswego.

SOUTH BEND, Nov. 14.—Snow fell here during the afternoon.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 14.—Last night was the coldest of the season. The weather is now moderating, and quite a heavy snowstorm, the first of the season, has set in and still continues.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 14.—The first snow of the season visited this locality this morning early. It continued to fall steadily for several hours, and the ground is now covered to the depth of two or three inches. The weather is not severely cold.

CLINTON, Iowa, Nov. 14.—The thermometer stood this morning at 10 degrees above zero, the wind blowing a gale from the southwest, and snowing.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 14.—The weather turned suddenly cold last night. Snow has been falling here all day, and in the evening it was six inches deep.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 14.—It has been decidedly wintry here to-day; mercury down to 20 deg. above zero; about an inch of snow fell; wind blowing violently all day.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 14.—Last night the mercury fell rapidly, and to-day it has been intensely cold. At an early hour in the forenoon snow began falling, and the storm raged without abatement until near 6 o'clock this evening.

LASALLE, Nov. 14.—The first snow of the season fell here this morning, but only enough to whiten the street.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 14.—The first snow of the season fell to-day, accompanied by a cold blustering wind. The Illinois River is rising slowly, with 130 inches on the Kickapoo bar.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 14.—This was the coldest day of the season. The thermometer was below the freezing point, and ice was formed.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 14.—To-day has been the first manifestation of regular winter. It was cold throughout the day, and commenced snowing freely at 11:30 to-night.

Judicial Impeachment Investigation.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Nov. 14.—The Sub-Committee of the House Judiciary Committee, authorized to visit Kansas and prosecute their investigations looking to the impeachment of Judge Delahay, of the United States District Court, met in this city to-day, and commenced taking testimony. Of the four members of the Committee, only Wilson, of Indiana, and Eldridge of Wisconsin, are present. The witnesses examined to-day were D. R. Anthony and A. W. Clark, the former in reference to Delahay's habits, and the Osborn-Ingersoll draft, and the latter in reference to the Brown case. The investigation is conducted with closed doors, and little testimony has been elicited so far.

The Smith Poisoning Case, at Raleigh, N. C.

RALEIGH, Nov. 12.—The Coroner's jury returned a verdict to-day in the case of the Rev. Dr. J. Brinton Smith, supposed to have been poisoned by members of his family on the 1st of October, that "The deceased, J. Brinton Smith, came to his death from the effects of strychnine mixed in a sniffitz powder administered by Frances L. Mann, and that Mary E. Smith was custodian of the key of the closet in which was found the vial of said poisonous drug." Mrs. Mann is a daughter, and Mrs. Smith the wife, of the deceased.

Dr. Smith was an Episcopal clergyman, and President of St. Augustine College, in this city. The affair has caused great excitement, as all the parties held high social position. Madames Smith and Mann were committed to the County Jail this evening. Applications will be made by counsel for their release on a writ of habeas corpus. The sentiment of the community is divided as to the guilt of the parties.

POLITICAL.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14.—The Senate met at 2 o'clock, and immediately repaired to the hall of the House to hear the reading of the Governor's message.

On reassembling in the Senate Chamber, Mr. Brown offered a joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the passage of any law, or resolution recognizing the State's liability to pay any certificate of stock issued in pursuance of the act to provide for the funded debt of the State, and for the completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Dwiggins introduced a bill to repeal the Kankakee Drainage law. Read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Dougherty introduced a bill to authorize the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit.

Mr. Wadge offered a resolution, which was adopted, setting forth that the Canal Commissioners have failed to comply with the joint resolution of the Illinois Legislature directing the removal of the dam in the Calumet River at Blue Island, and calling on the Governor for such information as he may possess, and such suggestions as he may deem advisable, looking to the relief of persons affected by the nuisance.

Mr. Gregg introduced a bill taxing the stock of National and other banks for municipal purposes.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill requiring railroad companies to issue stock to individuals levied in aid of railroads in proportion to the amount of taxes paid.

The Senate then adjourned, in respect for the memory of the late Senator Burson, of Delaware and Madison.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

After the transaction of some miscellaneous business, Mr. Mellett offered a joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution by changing the time of holding general elections to the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. There being one amendment to the Constitution pending, and that one amendment forbidding the consideration of more than one at a time, it was laid over.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Reed, to change the time of holding courts in the Third Circuit.

By Messrs. Butterworth and Hatch, bills to repeal the Kankakee Drainage law.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock, at which hour the two Houses met in joint session, and Governor Baker read his message, of which the following is an abstract:

The extra session is called because the business cannot all be done in the prescribed sixty days. He recommends the adoption of the resolution of last session relative to the Wabash & Erie Canal; condemns the practice of destroying the original manuscripts of the Legislative journals, and suggests their being bound; recommends that the Fee and Salary bill be repealed, if one of unquestioned constitutionality cannot be passed; reviews his recommendation that another Judge be added to the Supreme Court; recommends fixing the Governor's salary at $3,000 or $5,000 and a furnished residence; recommends calling a Constitutional Convention especially to reform the election law; recommends a $50,000 addition to the Insane Asylum, and two additional asylums, North and South. There are now 1,000 insane persons in the State uncared for. He also recommends inclosing the Tippecanoe battle-ground; urges a compliance with the engagements of the United States in the Treaty of Washington concerning the canal connecting lake navigation; asks $26,831 to pay the debt of the House of Refuge; recommends more land and work-shops at the Soldiers' Home; also, an enlargement of the Blind Asylum and the completion of the Reformatory Institute for Women; recommends the abandonment of the State Prison at Jeffersonville, and that graded and classified prisons be established, and recommends a soldiers' monument in Central Park, in this city.

The Senate then adjourned, without transacting business. The following bills were introduced:

By Kimball, to create the Indiana Centennial Association.

By Givan, granting Justices exclusive jurisdiction in certain cases.

By Furnace, to suppress and punish trespassing by sportsmen.

Mr. Kimball introduced a joint resolution adopting the joint resolution of last session for an amendment of the Constitution. The joint resolution was engrossed, and put upon its passage. It was passed by an unanimous vote.

The proposed amendment is as follows:

"No law or section shall ever be passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana that shall recognize any liability of this State to pay or redeem any certificate of stock issued in pursuance of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the funded debt of the State of Indiana, and for the completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal to Evansville, passed Jan. 29, 1846; and an act passed Jan. 29, 1847, which by the provisions of said last-named act shall be made payable exclusively, from the proceeds of the canal lands, and the tolls of revenues of the canal in said act mentioned, and no such certificate of stock shall ever be paid by the State."

The House then adjourned, out of respect to the memory of John W. Benson, late a Senator from Delaware County.

IRREGULARITIES IN THE NEW YORK CITY VOTE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Board of Canvassers in this city have been for two days in session, but have not yet canvassed the vote in a single election district, and the Secretary of State at Albany has written to have the official vote by the 20th inst. The Board has not thus far, found a return of the votes made out in conformity with the law. Litigation is promised, as many think that the irregularities will make the entire local election illegal.

It is said that the Committee of Seventy is engaged on a new charter for this city, retaining the minority representation clause of a year ago.

WISCONSIN MAJORITIES.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 14.—Twenty-one counties in this State (official returns) show a net Republican gain of 5,339 on the vote for Governor last fall, and shows that Grant and Wilson's majority in this State will reach 18,000.

ILLINOIS MAJORITIES.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 14.—The returns received to-day at the Secretary of State's office increase Oglesby's majority to 21,776, with Jasper, Henry, Fulton, Crawford, Cook, Clarke, Cass, and Alexander Counties to hear from. These will increase his majority.

THE MISSOURI ELECTION.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—Returns from 112 counties of this State give Greeley 25,640 majority. Returns from 106 counties give Woodson, for Governor, 21,379 majority. Colonel Hay, Republican, in the Fifth District, is defeated by a small majority, which leaves the Congressional delegation four Republicans and nine Democrats.

CALIFORNIA RETURNS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—We have complete returns from 37 counties, 32 of which give Grant 12,500 majority; 5 a Greeley majority of 600, leaving Grant about 11,900 in the State.

PENNSYLVANIA RETURNS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The official returns from Pennsylvania, except the county of McKean, estimated, make Grant's majority 187,537. Notwithstanding this immense majority, Grant generally runs below his vote in that State of four years ago. Since 1868 the population of Pennsylvania has increased 8 per cent. The vote of October showed an increase of only 2 per cent, and now the official vote for President will show that over one-third of the Democrats took no part in the election.

NEW ORLEANS RETURNS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 14.—29,054 votes in Orleans Parish were counted. Greeley's net majority is 9,820. There were no new developments regarding the Returning Board. The matter is still before the Courts.

NEW YORK CITY POLITICS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—It is rumored that the Tammany and Apollo Hall organizations are about to form a coalition.

Henry Waltman, Tammany candidate for Coroner, in the late election, will contest the election of Adolph Kessler, on the ground that the latter is not a citizen of the United States, having sworn his allegiance to Fatherland in 1865.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RETURNS.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 14.—The full returns of the State give Grant a majority of 5,439.

RIVER DISASTER.

The Steamer St. Mary Sunk in the Mississippi River---Passengers All Safe.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—The *Chronicle*'s special says that the steamer St. Mary, which left Memphis for Cincinnati, last night, with 236 bales of cotton and ten passengers, struck a stump near Mean's landing at 9½ o'clock last night, tearing a hole in between her wheel and stern, causing her to sink in less than ten minutes in 18 feet of water. When she was struck she was headed for the bar and thence ashore in a life-boat. But one man, a fireman, is missing. The steamer City of Chester passed soon after she settled, and carried the passengers to Cairo. The St. Mary was valued at $36,000, and insured in five offices in Cincinnati for $16,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 14.—The Cincinnati packet St. Mary, which sunk at Brandywine Bend, twenty-five miles above East Ridge, had $25 bales of cotton, 150 bales of rags, fifty tons old iron, and sundries. Of the cotton, 110 bales were shipped by the Great Western Despatch to Liverpool, fully insured in Lloyd's agency, 77 by Benjamin Babbits, Carrollton, Ind., insured in local offices here. The iron was shipped by John Monague, and the rags to Chatfield & Wood, Cincinnati.

The boat lies straight and can be raised. No lives were lost, though the passengers spent the night on the bar, with a gale blowing, and the mercury about 30 degrees. At the time of the striking of the snag the boat was endeavoring to land for wood, while the wind was blowing a gale.

The wrecker Eckert succeeded, yesterday, in raising the steamer Katie, which sank at Helena last week, and it is believed $20,000 will fully restore her.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—The Underwriters here have ordered the wreck boat T. P. Eckert to leave the Katie and go to the St. Mary, which sank above Memphis last night. She was owned here, and her insurance valuable was $20,000. She was insured for $15,000 in the following Cincinnati Companies: American, Western, and Union, each, $2,000; Eureka, $1,000; Farmers', Burnet, and Fireman's, each $2,500.

SPRINGFIELD.

Printing Paper Contract---The New State House.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 14.—The letting of the contract for printing paper on which to do the State work for the next two years, takes place to-morrow. As is usual on these occasions, here are plenty of bidders present, but no one can tell how many bids will appear. For some unaccountable reason it happens that their courage forsakes them just as the time is up for receiving bids, and they back out and refuse to bid, and it has thus happened that when the bids were opened there would appear but one. Work upon the walls of the State House was suspended this morning, in consequence of the cold weather, but an invoice of iron plates, girders, and beams for the dome has just been received, and during the winter this part of the building will be pushed as near completion as possible.

The Horse Disease.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—During the height of the horse epidemic in this city the number of dead horses taken to the dock of the rendering company was about sixty per day. The average at present is about thirty. The mortality now is from dropsy and glanders, resulting from neglected cases of epizootic. These two forms of disease have, in most instances, shown themselves when a complete recovery was supposed to have been effected. Horses, apparently in perfect health at night, would be found in the morning with head and body swollen to an astonishing degree. At the College of Veterinary Surgeons no exact diagnosis of the new disease has yet been made. It is admitted to be a complication of the old disease, arising principally from debilitation. The treatment adopted is administering tonics, vegetable and mineral, and, where necessary, the application of a stimulant to the outside of the body.

Mr. Bergh says that the most recent complication of the epizootic is but the result of the neglect with which the horses were treated while sick, and which made it so fatal for weeks. The public was misled in regard to the disease, by judging of it from the condition of the horses in the streets. The London *Sportsman*, in speaking of the horse influenza, says: "Roaring is a common effect of this malady in England."

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The horse dropsy, as a sequel to the epizootic, has made its appearance here. This phase of the epidemic, as it exhibits itself here, is merely the swelling of the head and legs of the animals, the body retaining its usual size. In this connection, J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon General of the United States Army, publishes a letter to-day, wherein he contradicts the general accepted theory, that the epidemic is propagated in the air. In conclusion he says:

I would state that within the last few days I have collected the organic forms from a quantity of the air of a stable in this city, in which there were a number of the horses affected, and submitted them to the highest powers of the microscope, without finding any which are not usually encountered when no epidemic is prevailing, and have also subjected the mucous discharged from the nostrils of several of the horses to the same examination, with like negative results.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 14.—The horse disease continues on the increase throughout the city.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 14.—The horse-disease has made its appearance here, and upwards of fifty cases are reported to-day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Mr. Bergh says that the present condition of the horses is the natural result of their cruel treatment during the recent sickness. The new horse-disease has appeared in every large stable in the city, and fatal cases have been numerous.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 14.—The horse-disease prevails to an extent that teaming and livery have almost ceased. The omnibuses have hauled off, and the mail and baggage are conveyed on hand-carts. But few deaths have resulted, and those from over-work and want of proper care.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 14.—The epizootic has spread considerably in this section, during the past twenty-four hours. Owing to the heartancy of horse owners it is difficult to ascertain precisely to what extent this section is affected. Reports from parties indirectly concerned report large numbers of cases in the city, and steadily on the increase.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—Shipments by rail of coke and oil to the city have been stopped on account of the epizootic.

The horse-plague is spreading, though there are very few deaths from it. The Louisville Mail Company has laid up one packet to await the disappearance of the epizootic.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 14.—The horse disease has increased about 100 per cent since yesterday, and to-night it is estimated over 150 animals are afflicted.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The fa trotters, Lucy and Goldsmith Maid, are in Philadelphia.

The Canadians indulged in "roast turkey" on Thursday. It was their Thanksgiving day, and business was suspended throughout the Dominion.

A train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota Railroad, on Wednesday night, ran over a cow near Morning Sun. Five cars were thrown from the track. No one injured.

Advices from London state that Tom Kenney has accepted the challenge of Billy Edwards, who is now in England to fight any light weight in Great Britain. Both men go into training immediately.

A convention of the synods of the Presbyterian Church in the interest of foreign missions will be held in Indianapolis on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week. The Prison Reform Association will meet on Monday next.

Missouri Valley Junction, Iowa, was visited by a disastrous fire on Thursday morning, at an early hour. Several stores and dwellings were destroyed, also the records of St. John township, and other important papers. The loss is estimated at $55,000, upon which there is no insurance.

Martin Bazinger, a stone-cutter, of Pottstown, Peoria County, committed rape on his daughter, nine years old, a few nights ago. The fiend went home drunk, and forced the child to the heinous act. He has been arrested and placed in the county jail, to await an indictment by the Grand Jury.

James Coney, of Bloomington, employed as a brakeman on the Chicago & Alton Railway, fell from a freight train near the depot in Jacksonville, on Wednesday night, fracturing his skull and crushing his arm. The wheels of a car passing over it. He now lies in a critical condition at the Jacksonville Infirmary, under the care of Drs. Prince and King.

The minutes of the recent meeting of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church show that the total number of members of said Church within the bounds of the Conference, which embraces Springfield, Jacksonville, Bloomington, Decatur, Mattoon, Champaign, Danville, Quincy, and Griggsville Districts, to be 36,564.

Governor Washburn, of Wisconsin, has appointed as Trustees for the Northern Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane at Oshkosh: A. M. Skeels, Ripon; Chas. D. Robinson, Green Bay; John T. Kingston, Necedah; D. M. Maxon, Cedar Creek; E. M. Danforth, Oshkosh. They met yesterday at Oshkosh for the election of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Board. It is expected the Institution will be ready for the reception of patients in January.

Five frame business houses in Pana, Ill., were burned on Wednesday, but most of the goods were saved. The loss is $5,000. The insurance is in companies seriously affected by the Boston fire. During the fire James Tunison, station baggage master of the Illinois & St. Louis Railroad, fell through a skylight a distance of fifteen feet, fracturing his skull and injuring him otherwise. He has been lying all day unconscious, and his life is despaired of. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting---Election of Officers---Reports ---Aid For Boston.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Illinois St. Andrew's Society was held in the Superior Court room, new City Hall, last evening, President McArthur in the chair. The attendance was very large.

A number of new members were elected.

The Committee on Delinquent Due-Payers reported that William G. Cooper, George Howieson, James George, and William Scott Stewart had refused to pay the amount they owe, and requested that their names be stricken from the roll of members.

The Committee on Cemetery reported that thirty-three head stones for the lots at Rose Hill were finished, and would be set in their places soon. They had been unable to make any satisfactory arrangements regarding the purchase of extra ground, the price asked being considered too high.

The annual report of the Treasurer was presented. It shows that the Reserve Fund is $1,945.65; the Scottish Charitable Home Fund, $627.75; the Benevolent Fund, $1,122.20. The disbursements were $631.10. The amount on hand Nov. 1, 1871, was $1,997.56; received since, $1,100.89; balance on hand, $1,567.94.

The managers submitted a report which reviewed the work of the Society since the fire, relief having been given to the needy members. The year had been a busy and prosperous one for the Society.

The President spoke of the Boston conflagration, saying that some Scotchmen were sufferers. Mr. Stewart said he had telegraphed the Secretary of the Scotch Society of Boston on Monday, and had received this answer: "Treasury burned up. Scotchmen suffering much. Send cash." He moved that a committee be appointed, to recommend such action as they thought proper.

The motion was agreed to, and Robert Clark, D. R. Cameron, and J. B. Bay were appointed as such committee.

The President, who is Chairman of the Special Relief Fund, said that there were still in his hands $1,276.42. Bills due would reduce the amount to $900.

An election for officers for the ensuing year then took place, with the following result:

President—Robert Clark.
First Vice President—A. M. Thompson.
Second Vice President—John Stewart.
Physician—Dr. McArthur.
Treasurer—Wm. M. Dale.
Secretary—D. F. Brennan.
Chaplain—Rev. James Macloughlin.

The Committee on resolutions submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the Illinois St. Andrew's Society, that the people of Chicago have been the subjects of a calamity equalled only by the one which befel our own people in Chicago over a year ago, are entitled to our warmest and sincere sympathy in their affliction, and to our own countrymen we have been entertained with others we desire to comfort, not only by words but by more material aid, and therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $200 be set aside and forwarded to the President of the Scott Charitable Society of Boston, to be distributed by him at his discretion, and if further aid is required, we ask that he shall inform us of their further wants, and we shall

Extend the deaf ear.

Nothing was done in the matter of the appropriation.

The Chair announced the following Committee on Banquet, which takes place on the 30th inst.: Robert Stewart, A. W. Raffen, D. R. Cameron, R. H. Forester, John Alston.

The Society then adjourned.

The Logansport Shooting Affray.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Nov. 14.—Judge Dykeman gave himself up to the jurisdiction of the Court. A bill was found against him for shooting with intent to kill, and he was bound over to appear at the Circuit Court, under bonds of $1,000. The Court is now in session. Morsan has recovered, and was out to-day in a covered carriage. He does not feel safe to walk on the street, fearing an attack from the Irish element, that has been enraged by the severe attacks on them through his newspaper. It is with the greatest difficulty they have been restrained from mobbing the *Sun* office.

The Domestic.

The light-running Domestic is a quiet "Domestic," a reliable Domestic, a competent Domestic, a large Domestic, a willing Domestic, a useful Domestic, a Domestic pleasing, a Domestic necessity. It is the Domestic you want. Do not buy until you see the Domestic. Invite your friends to try it. Do not think of buying any machine. At No. 74 State street. See advertisement on eighth page.

The Waterford Bank Robbery.

ALBANY, Nov. 13.—One of the small iron safes of the Waterford Bank was found in Waterloo street, near the dock, here, to-day. Its contents when in the bank, some $34,000 in bonds, were gone. In a bag found yesterday, there were twenty gold and seal rings, some of them being heirlooms which had been in the possession of families owning them for over a century. It has been ascertained that a man named Fort, of Clifton Park, had $80,000 in bonds deposited in the bank, a loss which was unknown before. The total amounts taken by the thieves is computed by the Directors at $450,000. No trace has been obtained of the robbers.

Obituary.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 14.—James Hadley, Greek Professor at Yale College, died this morning.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Lieutenant Colonel Atherton H. Stevens, Jr., died at his residence in East Cambridge to-day. He was formerly in command of the First Battalion of Massachusetts Cavalry, and Provost Marshal of the Twenty-sixth Army Corps, also the first Union officer who entered Richmond, and received its surrender from Mayor Mayo.

An Important Liquor Decision.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 14.—Judge Lord, in a liquor case, to-day, ruled that the provision of law authorizing the cities and towns to approve of the sale of ale and beer within their limits is unconstitutional and void, and that such a vote would be no defence to a complaint for such sale.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—PASSED DOWN—Barks Peshtigo, Canada, Prince of Wales, Street, Coyne; schrs George Holt, Libbie Nau, G. D. Norris, Sasco, Worthington, Potter, Meehan, C. P. Williams, Rising Star, Albrecht, Polly Rogers, Porter, Fame, Symons.

PASSED UP—From Pacific; bark J. S. Austin; schrs Escanaba, C. H. Johnson, New London, Orkney Lass, Kanter, L. M. Mason.

Wind—Southwest.

Burning a Wife to Death---A Drunken Husband's Abortive Attempt to Hang Himself.

Easton, Pa., (Nov. 7) Correspondence of the New York Sun.

At about about half-past 4 o'clock this morning, while the rain was falling in torrents, our citizens were startled from their slumbers by the fire-alarm bells, the taps indicating that the fire was in West Ward. The burning building, which was in Northampton street, west of Seventh, was occupied by Michigan Huss and his wife, Germans. One of the men who arrived at the scene first endeavored to enter the building through the door on the first floor, but being unable he procured a ladder and entered through a second-story window. Then a spectacle calculated to make the blood run cold presented itself. On the floor lay Mrs. Huss, her head beaten almost to a jelly, and her clothing almost burned from her body. She was still conscious, although she had been terribly burned about the arms, breast, and face. Daniel Thomas, the Coroner, who was one of the first to enter the house, took Her dying deposition, showing that her husband had beaten her with a heavy club about the head until he supposed her dead, and then, after pouring coal oil over her clothing, set fire to her, and then fled from the house, leaving her to perish in the flames.

After the flames had been extinguished and all assistance possible had been rend